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SUMMARY.

The wireless apparatus on the Californian was not working on the night of the disaster. Otherwise the vessel, which was only 20 miles distant, might have saved all on the Titanic.

The Senate Inquiry Committee has refused Mr. Ismay and Mr. Franklin permission to return to England.

Major Peuchen, giving evidence before the committee, did not criticise the actions of the Titanic's captain.

Witness, however, blamed the policy and methods of the White Star Company.

"The exercise of caution," he said, "would have in his opinion averted the terrible calamity."

England is trusting to the good sense of the Senate and of the American people in the present inquiry.

If, however, circumstances arise, and the witnesses desire protection, the British Ambassador at Washington will be instructed.

Particulars furnished to the Commons as to the percentages of rescues were:—Men saved, 20 per cent.; women saved, 77 per cent.

Mrs. Astor, the wife of Colonel Astor, who was lost in the Titanic, has described the disaster.

When she was put in a lifeboat her husband told her he would meet her in the morning.

Over 200 of the Olympic's crew deserted at Southampton, because they said the collapsible boats were unseaworthy.

The White Star Company's local manager, however, declares that all the boats have been officially examined and passed.

The second reading of the Home Rule Bill will be commenced in the Commons on Tuesday.

It is reported that there are 55 floating mines in the Dardanelles, one being found near Dede-Agach.

The United States cruiser Maryland was accidentally damaged during torpedo practice, some of her bow plates being broken.

Homocidal mania was the medical evidence in the case of William Tebbitt, charged with attempting to shoot Mr. Rothschild.

The Victorian Railways' Union wants separate wages boards similar to those existing in this State established.

Mr. Parr defeated Mr. Skelton, the Labour Federation candidate, for the Auckland mayoralty by a substantial majority.

The Railway Goods Traffic Commission will take evidence respecting truck shortage at Berrigan next Tuesday.

Mr. J. Miller, M.L.A., speaking at Bathurst, denounced the present caucus system and class hatred.

He advocated the formation of a "moderate" body representing both the employers and the workers.

Captain Smith, the master of the Titanic, was about 60 years of age, and was going to retire at the end of the year.

Captain Anning, a Brisbane resident and late master of the Persic, describes him as one of the smartest of navigators.

With the passage of the Federal Navigation Bill the control of shipping will pass from the States to the Commonwealth.

The bill, inter alia, provides that all passenger vessels engaged in Australian trade shall carry wireless.

A Nevnes report runs thus:—"Families continue to leave, and the place, as may be imagined, is deadly quiet."

The Mount Pleasant (Wollongong) wheelers' strike has now come to an end after four weeks' idleness.

The granting of sick pay to female members during accouchement was discussed at the A.O.O.F. conference yesterday.

A report from Excelsior states that work has been commenced in opening up the limestone quarry at M'Donald's Hole.

A second-hand dealer, convicted at Invercargill (N.Z.) of sly grog-selling, was sentenced to three months.

The finding of the Queensland Marine Board in the collision between the Wodonga and an excursion steamer has been issued.

In it the board cautioned Captain Cowie, the master of the Wodonga.

The Victorian Statist has issued his estimate of the barley yield of Victoria for last year.

An increase of 884 acres is shown in the area under this cereal, the total being given as 53,541 acres.

The Melbourne police are of opinion that suburban picture shows have a harmful effect on young people.

As a result the magistrates intend interviewing the Attorney-General respecting the matter.

Mr. Beeby, Minister for Lands, is optimistic respecting the possibilities of the lands in the western division.

Several times during his tour the Minister confessed that what he had seen was an "eye opener."

It is not of course suggested that any indiscriminate settlement of the west is possible at present.

South Australia has granted the Commonwealth a strip of land a quarter of a mile wide, for the transcontinental railway.

The Commonwealth, however, is asking that additional areas for catchment and water conservation shall be handed over.

Mr. Bruce Smith, M.P., last night delivered an address to the members of the British Empire League on the British Empire.

He urged the necessity of standing shoulder to shoulder in the interests of Anglo-Saxon unity and widespread freedom.

The Cabinet has definitely approved of the Lord Mayor's scheme for the Government resumption of the Flemington Saleyards.

A gradual extension of the yards to meet trade requirements is provided for by the Government.

The annual session of the Victorian Grand Council of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society opened in Melbourne yesterday.

A motion was carried, urging the grand council of New South Wales to return to the federation in the interests of the society.

An airman, in making an ascent from the Orange Showground yesterday, caused a stampede among the horses.

Yesterday the Parramatta took on board at Newcastle 50 tons of locally-produced fine oil for testing purposes.

This oil was manufactured from shale mined at Murrurundi, and refined at the Hamilton works, near Newcastle.

Both Liberals and the Labour party are very active in canvassing in connection with the by-election for Alexandria.

Two men were injured at Umberumberka water works, Broken Hill, through a hole going off prematurely during blasting operations.

A tailor's shop at Petersham was destroyed by fire yesterday, and four adjoining shops and a dwelling damaged considerably.

Mr. Edden left last night for Melbourne to consult with the Victorian Minister for Mines respecting proposed mining legislation.

The Dreadnought Fund trustees have decided to grant £3000 towards the fund for the proposed home for immigrants.

The body of a man much decomposed was found lying in the bush near Omeo (Vic.), shot through the side.

Foul play is suspected, as the position of the wound points to the shot having been fired from a distance.

After two conferences the Victorian Railway Commissioners and the State coal miners have failed to come to a definite agreement.

The Commissioners conceded several of the lesser demands, but would not give way on the hewing rate.

A fair supply of sheep was forward at Flemington yesterday, and generally firm rates prevailed.

A strong demand was made throughout the sales for prime lambs, notably for useful trade sorts.

Another heavy supply of cattle was forward, but only in odd cases did prime bullocks and steers sell up to previous rates.

The Pakeha, which should have left for New Zealand last night, was delayed owing to the firemen refusing duty.

Forecast.—Fine generally, with southerly winds. Many fogs inland.

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Stores Supply Committee,
25th April, 1912.

FRESH TENDERS for the undermentioned supplies will be received at the Stores Supply Department, 15 Young-street, Sydney, up to 4.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 1st MAY, next:—
COAL, for Glebe Island Abattoirs (item 11).
TWINE.
Tender Forms and further particulars may be obtained on application.
S. HUNGERFORD,
(9b125) Acting Executive Member.

FENCERS.—Tenders wanted, Fencing of 3 New Cottages, Grove-st, Lilyfield. Take Lilyfield tram.

FOR plastering and building chimney of W.B. cottage, Rose Bay. Cummins, 12 Dalley-st, city.

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Building is at present at Kensington Racecourse, and is to be moved to Federal Government House Grounds. Tenders returnable Noon, May 6th, at Architect's Office,
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MASONS.—Price, Rubble Foundations, small job, plenty stone, 7 p.m., Beale, 129 Forbes-st, Syd.

PLUMBERS.—Tenders for Plumbing Work of new shop, next Printer's, Enmore-rd, Enmore.

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PLASTERERS.—Price wanted, small Cottage, l. and m., Cary-st, Leichhardt.

PRICE wanted Painting Large Shed (labour only), job ready. D. and W. Baines, 460 P'matta-rd, Pshm

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ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF AUSTRALIA.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received at the office of the Commandant, Royal Military College, Federal Territory, until 12 noon, WEDNESDAY, 1st MAY, 1912, for the SUPPLY OF FORAGE from June 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.
Forms of Tender and full particulars can be obtained on application to the Commandant of the College, at the address stated above.
G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

Public Works Office,
Adelaide, 19th April, 1912.
TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Engineer-in-chief, Adelaide, up till NOON on Tuesday, the 14th May, for the construction of Scheme Drain "E," South-eastern Drainage Works, comprising the excavation of about 400,000 cubic yards of material, and the erection of six bridges.
Drawings and Specifications can be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the offices of the Engineer-in-Chief, Adelaide, Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Drainage Works, Sydney, New South Wales, Inspector-General of Public Works, Melbourne, Victoria.
R. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS.—To Builders.—Box-framed Sashes, etc., made for the trade. G. W. MOORE, Crinan-street, Hurlstone Park, c/o F. Lewis.

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Chest	24	26	28 in.
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	39/	42/	45/ doz.

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STRIPED 2in BARS.

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Scarlet and White. — Green and Red.
Black and Gold. — Red, White, and Blue.
Royal and Gold. — Scarlet, Black, and Gold.
Marone and Gold. — Scarlet and Gold.

4in BARS.

Black and Red. — Royal and Black.
Chocolate and Sky. — Black and Gold.
Marone and Sky. — Marone and Gold.
Sky and White. — Oxford and Cambridge.
Royal and White. — Royal and Scarlet.
Black and White. — Green and Gold.

6in BARS.

Royal and Gold. — Black and Gold.

Black with Gold Collar and Cuffs, Marone and Sky, Blue Collar and Cuffs, Marone with 6in Sky Band round centre of jersey and sleeve, Marone with 6in White Band round centre of jersey and sleeve, Black with 6in White Band round centre of jersey and sleeve.

PLAIN COLOURS—Royal Blue, Sky Blue, Marone, Green, White, and Black.

Chest	30	32	34	36 in.
	4/3	4/9	4/9	4/9 each.
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GREEN with GOLD Top. — ROYAL with WHITE Top.
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TENDERS for Erection W.B. Cottage at Campsie. Plans, 22 Catherine-st, L'hardt. Close 30th inst.

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LOOK AT THIS.—Modern VILLA, brick, slate roof, 6 rooms and all offices, elevated position, great view of harbour, 2 mins. tram. Land 50 x 150. Price £1150.

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RENTS £220. TITLE TORRENS. PRICE £1750. TERMS £400 CASH. Balance at 5 per cent. AT FOREST LODGE, 4 SOLID HOUSES. BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 90 Pitt-street.

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NEW FURNISHED COTTAGE for Sale, £475. GEORGE R. THIRGOOD, 40 Elizabeth-st, city.

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RANDWICK.—D.F. Cottage, 5 rms., kit., all conv., [illegible], 45 x 150, let 27s 6d, price £750.
BELMORE.—D.F. Bk. Cott., 5 rms., kit., all conv., gard., stb., man's rm., £880 (£100 cash). [illegible], 25 Post-office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street.

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THIS IS A CHEAP HOME, £665.
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A LOVELY CLIMATE, 600ft above sea level, 4 minutes from WAITARA STATION North Shore Line, off main rd.—A Modern Villa (easterly aspect) contg. drawing, dining (21ft 6in x 14ft 6in), 3 bedrooms, b'fast-room, kitchen, and all other offices; hot water, bath, verandah front, side, and back; stable, c'house, man's room, barn; land 106ft x 366ft, beautifully laid out flower beds, choice fruit trees, veg. garden, grass paddock. Price £1475.
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PENSHURST, SANATORIUM, Illawarra Line.—Land, Choice Block, at Station, first-class opening Boarding-house. Consult
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EASY TERMS, £30 deposit, 14s wk. Price £320, for D.F. W.B. COTT., 4 rms., Camperdown. Gift. DEPOSIT £75, and 15s wk. Price £430 (near An'dale P.O.), Grand D.F. Brick Cott., 4 big rms., kit., all conv., corner position. NO LAW EXS. WARD, 77 Parramatta-rd, Annandale (Trafalgar-street stop).

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ASHFIELD, COTTAGE HOME. Pretty new brick Cottage, 5 rms., hall, and offices, land 42 x 155. £675, £50 cash, bal. 5 per cent. GILLIES and CO., 82 Pitt-street.

DEPOSIT £50, bal. as rent.—Bk. Cott., in gd. order, 7 lge. rms., kit., pantry, b'rm., w'house, 24 mins. by rail, 120 x 143, Torrens, fruit trees, vines, garden, £600. CHAS. B. GADD, 54 Pitt-street.

SURRY HILLS, NEAR CROWN-STREET TRAM.—Brick House, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, etc. Land 20ft frontage by depth to lane. Price £410. IBELS and MACDERMOTT, 68½ Pitt-st. T. City 1054.

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STRATHFIELD-BURWOOD.—A very superior new brick Cottage, splendidly-finished throughout, 5 large rms., kit., slate roof, every conv. High position, facing east, 44 x 140, £850. J. T. SHAW, Strathfield.

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AUBURN, Springvale Est., hdy. stn.—Fine Lots, 44 x 132, £10 ea., 10s mth. Veron, 90 Pitt-st.

GUILDFORD.—5acs., nr. stn., £150, Cott. and Shop, main st., showing 20 p.c. ret'n. Veron, 90 Pitt-st.

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MANLY.—Double-fronted Brick Cottage, 7 rms., nr. breakers, £1000, cheap. Harrison, 25 C'reagh.-st.

COTTAGE for Sale, in Kensington, 5 rms., all conv. Apply Salon and Prio, 133 King-st.

SUMMER HILL.—6-roomed W.B. Cottage, handy stn., for £500. Bullen, 130 N. Canterbury-rd, P'sham.

ENMORE.—Splendid bk. Villa, Don-st., 8 rooms, Bargain, must sell. £750, Torrens. 2009, G.P.O.

ARNCLIFFE, close to stn.—27 Sites, Rocky Pt.-rd and Wickham-st, TO-MORROW. R. and W., Ltd.

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D.F. Brick VILLA, 6 rooms and kit., slate roof, tiled verandah, all modern convs. LAND 114 x 150. Torrens. Stabling, all round ground bricked and manure pit, plenty of stabling and sheds for 20 horses.
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THIRROUL, near Ocean Beach.—Neat W.B. COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, etc, verandahs front and side, fully furnished; price £450; let at 3 guineas per week in season.
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ANNANDALE. SOLID 11 P.C. INVESTMENT. PAIR ATTRACTIVE BRICK COTTAGES, faithfully built, Superior Position, 1d sec., Torrens. Rents £96 p.a. £900.
SNAP.—ANOTHER GOOD PAIR, only £800. Rents low, £78 p.a. INSPECTION INVITED.
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ANNANDALE.—SUPERIOR NEW BRICK COTTAGE, 3 attractive rooms, kit., all conv., owner will guarantee construction, A BEAUTY, £475.
Superior Det. BRICK COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., etc., tip-top elevated position, close tram, slate roof, £500. This is picked property, and we ADVISE INSPECTION. HENRY GEORGE and CO., (Lilyfield tram.) Booth-street, Annandale.

MARRICKVILLE.—Pair Brick HOUSES, nice street, each 5 rooms, kitchen, conveniences, rents 28s pair per week, £72 16s year, Freehold, must sell, £575.
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MARRICKVILLE, handy car.—Little Brick COTTAGE, plenty land, 40 x 100, room for garden and fowls, hall, 3 rooms kitchen, conveniences, Torrens, £285. It's Right. McCOY and CO., opp. P.O., Marrickville.

MARRICKVILLE, handy tram.—LAND, 30 x 245, part fenced, enough cut stone on land for foundation, FREE TRANSFER, £100.
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MARRICKVILLE, 5 min. train.—Corner, W.B. COTTAGE, 2 verandahs, hall, 4 rooms, kit., all comforts, room for vehicle, 41 x 100, let 14s wk., £380.
McCOY and CO., opp. P.O., Marrickville.

NEWTOWN.—Terrace 4 Brick Cottages, 3 rooms, kit., hall, bath, and all conv., slate roofs, tiled verandah, iron rails, splendid order; let at 12s 6d week each. Totals, £130 year. Torrens. Price £1270.

ST. PETERS.—Pair Brick Cottages (new), each 3 rms., kit., hall, bath, and all conv., large stables to each, £38 4s year. £850.

SYDENHAM.—Terrace 4 Brick Cottages, close tram or train, each 3 rooms, kit., hall, bath, and all conv., slate roof, tiled fronts, up-to-date, 13s week each, £135 year, Torr., £1350.

ANNANDALE.—Splendid Investment.—6 Brick Cottages, each 3 rooms, kit., hall, bath, and all conv., in best of condition, 1 min. from tram, let at 12s 6d week each. Torrens. Total, £195 year. PRICE, £1800.

BARDEN and CO., ESTATE AGENTS (Tel., 524 N.), 112 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.

AUBURN.—A FINE HOME FOR ANYONE. SUBSTANTIAL COTTAGE, 4 good rooms, kitchen, and all conveniences, land over an acre, nicely laid out gardens, poultry pens, 100 head poultry, good cow and calf, pony, sulky, harness, sundry tools, etc. Everything complete for a VERY COMFORTABLE HOME. Old age says owner MUST SELL. £400; terms arranged. Worth early inspection.
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AUBURN.—Suit Speculative Builder. Land 89 x 174 ft, for 2 Cottages, in good position, city water and gas, close station, 25s foot.
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A NEAT HOME, tidy Brick Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, laundry, in good order, Torrens title, £220; terms arranged. A cheap home at Rookwood.
ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, Estate Agent, AUBURN.

LEWISHAM.—Great chance to secure neat sound compact Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, and offices, slate roof, up-to-date little Home, close to station. Price only £525. Come early and secure this bargain.

RITCHIE'S AGENCY, Petersham, opp. Station Steps.

PETERSHAM, 2 minutes to Station.—Sound comfortable Double-front Brick COTTAGE, 5 large rooms, kitchen, and offices, good block land, great bargain. Price, £750, or any near offer.
RITCHIE'S AGENCY, PETERSHAM, opp. Station Steps.

KENSINGTON.—New D.F. Cottage, 5 rms. and kit., beaut. finished throughout, land 50 x 150, exc. view. A good chance for anyone wanting an Ideal Home. Price £1000. Stillman, Eastern-Todman ave.

KENSINGTON.—A fine New D.F. Bk. Cott., 5 rs., k., well fin., cheap at £850. Stillman, Eastern-av.

KENSINGTON.—A fine elev. Block of Land, 50 x 150. There are only 2 or 3 Allots. left in this dist., and this is real cheap at 90s. Stillman, Eastern-Todman ave.

SOUTH KENSINGTON.—A New Detached Brick Cottage, 4 large rooms, bathroom, washhouse, etc., close to 1d tram D'hurst, substantially built on stone foundation, and of pretty design, £525, terms.
W. H. STILLMAN, Rainbow-street.

SOUTH KENSINGTON.—Level Lots, 40 x 120, close to 1d tram D'hurst, £2 15s, terms. SNAPE-STREET.—Level Lots, 40 x 140, close to tram, frontage to Park, water and electric light, £2 2s 6d, terms. W. H. STILLMAN, Rainbow-street stop of Long Bay tram.

PAIR New Brick Cottages, each 3 rms., kit., all convs., £900. John Green, Bondi Junction.

RANDWICK.—Pair New Brick Cottages, each 4 rms., kit., all convs., £1050. J. Green, Bondi Junct.

BRICK Cottage, 5 rms., k., all convs., £525, easy terms, £125 dep., bal. rent. J. Green, Bondi Junc.

WAVERLEY.—D.F. Brick Cottage, 5 rms., h., kit., all convs., £800. John Green, Bondi Junction.

MODERN D.F. Brick Cottage, 5 rms., kit., all convs., hdy. tram, £750. J. Green, Bondi Junc.

ARNCLIFFE.—New W.B. Cott., 4 lge. rms., h., k., convs., only £385. John Green, Bondi Junction.

SUIT A NEWLY-MARRIED COUPLE. A New BIJOU D.F. BRICK COTT., 3 rms., kit., and all convs., fibrous plaster ceilings, everything up to date, 2 mins. stn. Bargain, £475.
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PRETTY S.F. BRICK COTT., 3 rooms, kit., all convs., land 40 x 100, room to build another cott. at side. Snap. £50 dep., bal. £1 week. Let at 17s 6d.
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A DOUBLE-FRONTED Brick COTTAGE, nice cement front, with tiled verandah, and 2 back verandahs, 4 rooms, hall and kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, stable, etc., with two 40ft x 122ft blocks of land to 20ft lane; 2 minutes from tram and train. A Bargain, £600. Apply
ASHLEY, Gerald-street, off Marrickville-road, near Victoria-road, Marrickville.

ASHFIELD.—ARABI HILLS, ON HEIGHTS, 2 mins. tram. Sterling Value. Superior New D.F. Brick COTTAGE, never occupied, contains 5 beautiful large rooms, kitchen, hall, and all modern outoffices, laundry, bathroom (connected sewer), land 45 x 132, buggy entrance, slate roof, tiled front, ver. do. at rear, Torrens Title, £675. A SNAP. Terms. Drive to inspect. FOWLER and SON, 47 Smith-street, 3 doors P.O., Summer Hill.

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N'BURN.—B. Cottage, tile roof, 5 large rms., all convs., up to date, 33 x 132 ft, T. L., 2 min. tram, £525. M. M'Murdo, 386 L. Cove-road, Crow's Nest.

ST. LEONARDS.—Blocks of good Building LAND, cheap, terms. M. M'Murdo, 386 Lane Cove-rd.

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RANDWICK-ROAD, NEAR KENSINGTON PLATFORM.
COTTAGE, 6 large rooms and kitchen, every convenience. Apply
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HABERFIELD.—Lovely D.F. COTT., minute tram, only £650, or offer, must sell to-morrow; also one at £550. McKILLOP and WATSON, 342 Parramatta-road, Petersham.

STRATHFIELD, 3 mins. station.—Most Modern COTTAGE HOME, 7 rooms, kit., all offices, lovely grounds, price £1250.
TRIGGS and WILSON, Strathfield.

STRATHFIELD.—Beautiful 5-roomed COTTAGE, 4 mins. from train, built for owner. PRICE, £975.
TRIGGS and WILSON, Strathfield.

ABBOTSFORD.—£50 DEPOSIT, bal. £1 weekly, including princ. and interest. CHARMING NEW BRICK COTTAGE, hall, 4 rooms, kit., laundry, every conv., fibrous ceilings, art mantels, very high position, water view, close tram. A REAL BARGAIN, £475. STEAD, 81 Norton-st, Leichhardt. Open Sat. 6.

HOMEBUSH.—Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., laundry, etc., large yard, price £400, Torrens. CONCORD, near tram.—Brick Cottage, 5 rms., kit., laundry, etc., Torrens, price £800, terms arranged. SIDNEY C. LARKIN, the Leading Agent, Homebush. Tel., 326 H.

SUMMER HILL.—A REAL SNAP.—D.F. BRICK COTTAGE, 4 r. and kit., and all offices, slate roof, tiled verandah, splendid position, price £475, Torrens, land 22 x 110. KIEL and CO., 14 Castlereagh-street.

PETERSHAM.—Brick Villa, 8 rms., close tram, train, Torr., £900. Leichhardt.—New Villa, 5 rms., only £575. Brick Cottage, 4 rms., terms, mortgage £300, 5 p.c., £425. RANDELL, 5 Crystal-street, Petersham.

ANNANDALE.—Gent.'s Brick Villa, 8 rms., stables, garden, etc., 60 x 200, £1400, Torr. NEWTOWN.—STANMORE.—D.F. Bk. Cott., 8 rms., £900, nr. 1d tram. WARD, 77 P'matta-rd, An'dale (Traf.-st stop).

BONDI JUNCTION.—COTTAGE, det., d.f., 6 main rooms, kit., offices; LAND 34ft frontage; £725, FOR QUICK SALE. CARDS.
A. J. BARNES, 328 Oxford-st, BONDI JUNCTION.

A GOOD Investment.—2 Houses, 3 Cottages, Padd., just off Oxford-st, 1d sec., annual rents £182, 20 p.c. on equity of £550 cash required, bal. (£1200) on mortgage, 4 p.c. SPAIN BROS., 130 Bathurst-street.

ANNANDALE, 1d sec.—A very fine new Villa, 6 rms., convs., £430. A Sacrifice. THOMPSON, 24 Bond-st, city.

GRANVILLE.—Choice Building Sites, 3 Blocks, each 41 x 170, £70 the lot. Rex, 96 George-st West.

MANLY, Sydney-rd.—Choice Allotment, 40 x [illegible], Torr., £3 10s ft. Butler, Dul. Hill. T., 232 Pet.

GRANVILLE LAND.
Meadows-st.—67 x 140, 14s foot, £1 deposit.
Louis-street.—40 x 130, 15s foot, £1 deposit.
O'Neill-street.—40 x 100, 10s foot, £1 deposit.
Smith-street.—40 x 100, 20s foot, £5 deposit.
Railway-street.—25 x 120, 35s foot, £5 deposit.
Prospect-street.—66 x 160, 20s foot, £5 deposit.
Duck-street.—50 x 200, 10s foot, £5 deposit.
Elizabeth-street.—50 x 150, 20s foot, £5 deposit.
W. F. KAY, Branch Office, Granville.

GRANVILLE. W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and pantry, gas and water, close to station, £375, half cash.
W. F. KAY, Branch Office, Granville.

MANLY, near Corso.—Business Site, 100ft frontage, £16 ft. Butler, Dulwich Hill. Tel., 228 Pet.

BONDI.—Pair COTTAGES, well let, £1620. A. J. BARNES, 328 Oxford-st, BONDI JUNCTION.

STANLEY VALE.—Block Land, station, 82 x 322, bargain, £35. Ashfield Prop. Exch., 16 Charlotte-st.

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A COMPACT FARM, 142 acres, all cleared, and subdivided into 4 paddocks, vegetable garden, fowlruns and houses. Good W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, and outbuildings, u.g. tank, horse, cart, harness, 2 ploughs, scarifier, cow, 100 poultry, 2 acres vines, ½-acre fruit trees, frontage to permanent creek, ½-mile from P.O., school, and store, 1½ mile rail, and 27 miles from Sydney. Torrens Title.
PRICE £350.
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ONE THOUSAND FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL, in a salubrious climate, and with beautiful surroundings, is a choice Farm of 5 acres, with a good substantial Hardwood Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah all round, netted runs and houses, buggy shed, hooded buggy, horse, harness, plenty of water, 57 miles from Sydney and 2½ miles rail. Torrens Title.
PRICE £220.
W. F. KAY, The Farm Centre of Sydney, 72 Pitt-street.

GUILDFORD.—SUITABLE FOR A HOME AND POULTRY FARM.—3 acres, fenced and subdivided into 4 paddocks, fruit trees, poultry houses and yards, neat W.B. Cottage, brick foundation, plaster walls, 4 rooms, kitchen, city water, outbuildings. Included, horse, cart, harness, sulky, 2 cows, calf, plough, sundry tools. The lot, £450, deposit £150, balance arranged.
MORRIS and CO. (at station) PARRAMATTA.

MERRYLANDS.—Small P. Farm, 1 acre, 2 front ages, W.B. Cott., 6 rms., kit., ver., stove, copper, stable, sulky, shed, Torr. £270, £70 c. Pritchard, Aub.

DAIRY and Stud Farms, exc. quality, position. Before deciding elsewh. see them; chp. James, Windsor.

FOR Sale or to Let, 12-acre Orchard, at Turramurra, off Eastern-rd. Leppington, Grosvenor-st, Bondi J.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 19,152.—Re JOHN HARTLEY ROBERTS, 38 Burton-street, and 90 Miller-street, North Sydney, Contractor.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee, at Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, on the 8th day of May, 1912, at noon. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 6th day of May, 1912. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. C. F. W. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 19,141.—Re MUNGATAH, Warialda, Storekeeper.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee, at 57 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 13th day of May, 1912, at 12 noon. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 10th day of May, 1912. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the first day of May, 1912, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 29th day of April, 1912.—Re PERCY HENDRA, trading as Percy Blake (No. 19,116), 71 Ross-street, Forest Lodge, and 159 Enmore-road, Enmore, Optician; re FREDERICK FRANCIS FITZGERALD (No. 19,129), Cootamundra, Storekeeper. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 4th day of June, 1912, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 31st day of May, 1912:—Re ARTHUR WILLOUGHBY VINING (19,135), of Sydney-road, Manly, Commercial Traveller. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. C. F. W. LLOYD, Official Assignee. (4640).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ANNA MARIA NORGARD, late of Ash Island, North Waratah, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the Administrator's First and Final Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my office, on or before the fourth day of June, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if the said accounts are not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 23rd day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. A. A. RANKIN, Solicitor, Watt-street, Newcastle.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 51168.—In the Estate of RHODA JANE GODDARD, late of Gunnedah, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the First and Final Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before THURSDAY, the sixteenth day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-third day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. N. C. BOWLING, Proctor for Administratrix, Gunnedah. By G. H. TURNER, 56 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARTHA VILES, late of Mittagong, in the State of New South Wales, storekeeper, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before THURSDAY, the Twenty-third day of May next, at Twelve o'clock in the noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this Twenty-fifth day of April, in the year 1912. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar (L.S.), BOWMAN and MACKENZIE, Proctors for the Executors, 279 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE FLORENCE McCARTHY SHARPE, late of Yeoval, in the State of New South Wales, farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim in the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the Twenty-third day of May next, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they think fit, object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this Twenty-fifth day of April, A.D. 1912. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar; McINTOSH and CROWTHER, of Parkes, Proctors for the Executors, by their Agent, E. A. ROBERTS, Ocean-house, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY BUTLER, late of Newtown, in the State of New South Wales, Wheelwright, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that every Creditor or other person having any claim against the Estate of HENRY BUTLER, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and Probate of whose Will was on the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to JAMES FRANCIS SMITH and THOMAS MULQUEENY, the Executors in the said Will named is hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claim to the said THOMAS MULQUEENY, in care of the undersigned, JAMES WILLIAM ABIGAIL, at his office, hereunder mentioned on or before the ninth day of May, 1912, at the expiration of which time the said THOMAS MULQUEENY will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice. And Notice is hereby further given that the said THOMAS MULQUEENY will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. JAMES WILLIAM ABIGAIL, Proctor for the said THOMAS MULQUEENY, 109 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS BYRNES the Elder, late of Triangle Flat, near Rockley, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES RICHARD BYRNES, a son of the said deceased. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send particulars thereof within the said fourteen days. JOHN HUNTER M'INTOSH, Proctor for the Applicant, Bathurst. By BARRY and NORRIS, his Agents, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JULIA BARGAREY (otherwise called Bargary), late of Waterloo, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS BARGAREY and JAMES BARGAREY, two of the Children of the said deceased, and that the usual administration bond may be dispensed with. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate should be sent forthwith. COLLINS and MULHOLLAND, Proctors for Applicants, 21 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES VENNEL, late of Peak View, in the State of New South Wales, labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that letters of administration of the Estate of the above-named deceased may be granted to WILLIAM JAMES VENNEL, the son of the said deceased, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. WM. J. [illegible], Peak View.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALEXANDER DAVIDSON FRASER, late of Aola, British Solomon Islands, but formerly of Mosman, in the State of New South Wales, accountant, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AGNES FRASER, the widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned.
All creditors and other persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to forward particulars of such claim to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. HERBERT LANGLEY TRESS, Proctor, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT JOHN KENDALL, late of "Girilah," near Warren, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicils of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE KENDALL, ROSE MATILDA KENDALL, HENRY WESLEY LOVETT, and HAROLD ROBERT KENDALL, the Executrices and Executors named in the said Will and Codicils; and all persons having any claim against the said Estate are required to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned. HENRY W. LOVETT, Proctor for Executrices and Executors, Warren. By his Agents, FULTON and LOWE, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HELENA CAROLINE SATTLER, late of Harris Park, near Parramatta, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES MARTIN SATTLER, the Eldest Brother of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having any claims against the Estate are requested to send in particulars of the same within the fourteen days aforesaid. BLAND and CUNNINGHAM, Proctors for Applicant, Bega. By their Agents, VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, Solicitors, 89 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN ROBERT AMOS, late of Enfield, in the State of New South Wales, fishing line maker, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES MILON AMOS, the eldest son of the deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned.
All creditors and others persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to forward particulars of such claims to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. HERBERT LANGLEY TRESS, Proctor, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY ELIZABETH BYRNES, of Triangle Flat, near Rockley, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RICHARD JAMES BYRNES, a son of the said deceased. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send particulars thereof within the said fourteen days. JOHN HUNTER M'INTOSH, Proctor for the Applicant, William-street, Bathurst. By BARRY and NORRIS, his Agents, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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AUCTION SALES.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 26th APRIL, 1912.

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions from Messrs. COX and COLLINS to sell by auction, at the Newmarket Saleyards, St. Marys, on FRIDAY, 26th APRIL, at 1 o'clock,
15 Horses, comprising heavy and light Draughts, Hacks, and Ponies. A very superior lot, and in first-class condition.
Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 on morning of sale.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
405 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY, FAT, AND STORE CATTLE. 405

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405 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY, FAT, AND STORE CATTLE, comprising
40 Choice Dairy Cows and Heifers, forward springers, from 1 to 3 weeks off calving.
60 Choice Jersey Cows and Heifers, forward springers.
40 Pure and Grade Jersey Heifers, 18 months to 3 years old.
80 Store Cows and Backward Springers.
40 Steers and Bullocks, 2 to 3½ years old.
75 Steers, 12 to 18 months old.
85 Choice Dairy Heifers, 12 to 18 months old.
25 Prime Fat Cows and Bullocks.
N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 a.m. on MORNING OF SALE.
COMPETENT DROVERS IN ATTENDANCE.

THE CENTRAL SALEYARDS, PARRAMATTA, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
On account of Mr. A. Littlejohn.
E. P. PEARCE will sell 3 Pony Mares, 2 Mares, 13 hands, heavy in foal, 1 choice Mare, 14.2, broken to saddle only.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALES.
MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Railway Produce Saleyards, off 327 George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m. sharp:—Suckers, Carcase Pork, and Veal, Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Butter, Honey, Beeswax, Fruit, etc, a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, Rabbits, etc. Buyers Please Note Order of Sale:—
BUTTER and EGGS, at 1 p.m. sharp.
SUCKERS, CARCASE PORK, and VEAL, at 1.30 p.m.
POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 1.45 p.m.
BACON, LARD, HONEY, Etc., at 2 p.m.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—SHEEPSKINS, at 10 a.m.; HIDES, at 1.30 p.m.; CALFSKINS, at 2.30 p.m.

GEO. H. MOXHAM and CO. sell by Auc., This Day, at Wool Exch., Sheepskins, 10.30; Hides, 1.30 p.m.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his rooms, 392 Pitt-street, 1 door from Goulburn-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. M. SYMONDS, of 105 Goulburn-street, city.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street, city, quantity Millinery, Drapery, Fancy Goods, Clothing, Ornaments, Cutlery, Furs., Sundries.

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INGLIS' BAZAAR, THIS DAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1321.

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CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 2 P.M.
80 HEAD. 80 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
On account Mr. T. EDWARDS. Cream Gelding, broken to sad. and harness.
On account Mr. G. RUTTER. Brown Medium Draught Gelding, broken to harness.
On account of OWNER. 4 Useful Harness Horses, broken in.
On account Mr. W. CUMMINS, Seven Hills. 5 Light Harness and Saddle Horses, principally 5 and 6 years old, broken in, described as real good sorts.
On account of Mr. A. Lyell. Brown Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.
On account of Owner. Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.
On account of Mr. M. Weir, Hornsby. Brown Draught Gelding, broken in, and staunch.
On account of Mr. H. F. Wootten (from Picton Lakes). Bay Draught Gelding, good worker, used for quarry work, drawing 25cwt.
On account Mr. W. E. SPARKE, REDLANDS, WELLINGTON. 24 HIGH-CLASS COLTS AND FILLIES, all 2 and 3 years old, by the CHAMPION TROTTING SIRE HUON JUNIOR, ROCK HUON, and DEXTER, from CHOICE MARES. THESE ARE A HIGH-CLASS LOT, WORTHY THE SPECIAL ATTENTION of TROTTING MEN and OTHERS. FULL PEDIGREES AND PARTICULARS AT SALE.
On account of Owner. 2 THOROUGHBRED GELDINGS, by RIFLEITE, one 3 years, the other 6 years old, untried.
On account Mr. J. S. O'DONNELL, Aberdeen. 30 First-class Horses, comprising ACTIVE DRAUGHTS and strong, upstanding SORTS, suitable for cordial and carcase waggons, butchers and bakers' carts, cab, sociable, and all classes of light harness work, principally 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. P. B. WATTS, ex S.S. Moana, from New Zealand. 6 Draught Mares and Geldings, 4 to 6 years old, broken in.
On account of NORTHERN AGENTS, MAITLAND. 10 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising two or three good, heavy Draughts, balance strong, active, Merchants' Van Horses, principally 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.
***AMONG THE LOT ARE FIVE GREYS.
On account of Owner. 2 Draught Geldings (black and bay), also 2 Geldings (Chestnut and Brown), suitable for van work, all broken in.
On account of owner. 5 Saddle and Harness Horses, broken in.

FIRST-CLASS LORRY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN SHARP to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m. Pair 1st-class Bay Heavy Draught Geldings, splendid workers; Double-horse Lorry, and Set Double Harness.

HOODED SULKY TURNOUT, BUGGY, AND 2 TRAY SULKIES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.30 a.m., Grey Mare, 15.2, quiet and reliable; Hooded Sulky, and Harness; Piano-box Buggy; and 2 Tray Sulkies.

TIMBER CART TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.30 a.m., Brown Draught Gelding, 6yrs., thoroughly staunch; Timber Cart, and Harness, in first-class condition.

SULKY TURNOUT AND B.S. SULKY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.30 a.m., Chestnut Gelding, any trial, Sulky, and Harness, also Bent-shaft Sulky, in good order.

2 HORSES, BROUGHAM CAB, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Reardon to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.30 a.m., 2 Bay Geldings, thoroughly staunch, Brougham Cab (800), licensed, and Harness, making a first-class lot.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.
CHAMPION BUGGY HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. D. PLAYFAIR to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock,
THOMAS, bay gelding, 4yrs, by DANEGELD DERBY, dam a THOROUGHBRED MARE, winner of CHAMPION PRIZE for best horse at the recent R.A. Show, FIRST PRIZE for best single harness horse, SPECIAL PRIZE in best turnout, also LORD CHELMSFORD'S CUP; thoroughly quiet, well educated, fit for lady to drive; also Superior American S.S. Buggy and Harness, in perfect order.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. C. Richards, Neutral Bay, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, 4 years, by King Child, dam Young Evertine, thoroughly quiet and stylish. Owner leaving for England.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Well-known Brown Racing Mare, LADY FAIRY, 14 hands. Full particulars at sale.
NERIDAH, black pony gelding, 3 yrs., by a son of Lochiel, a winner.

DRAUGHT STALLION AND DRAUGHT MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
SCOTSMAN, Brown Draught Stallion, foaled 1902, stands 16.2, SIRE Druid Prince (2728), (imp.), DAM Blossom—Scotsman, gained first prize at Taree and Wingham Shows in 1903, 1904, and 1905; also Bay Draught Mare.

DRAUGHT HORSE, FROM SOUTH COAST.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. J. Ulrick, Berry, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Draught Gelding, broken to S. and D. Harness, ton trial.

S. AND H. PONY AND LADY'S HACK.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Pony Mare, thickly set, broken to saddle and harness; also Bay Gelding, 4 yrs., a splendid hack, carry a lady or gent.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome Bay Gelding, 15.3, up to weight, quiet and reliable in saddle and harness, one of the best family horses in the city, a prize-taker in the country.

S. AND H. HORSE AND PONY, FROM BEGA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. E. Ramsay, Bega, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, 7 yrs., 16.2, by Salvator, square trotter, very fast, broken to saddle, s. and d. harness, suit a 4-wheeled dogcart or cab; also Boy's Pony, 4 yrs., 10.2, very reliable in saddle, S. and D. harness; also Boy's Saddle and Bridle.

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70 HEAD. 70 HEAD.
HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, 1.30 p.m. sharp.

J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction
70 Head of Horses, comprising good Draughts, tiptop upstanding Van, Cab, and Light Harness Sorts and Ponies.
Including consignments from Gloucester, Gunnedah, and West Maitland.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS.
J. H. BEALE and CO. will sell by auction TO-MORROW, on account of Mr. H. Meridith, from Maitland, a Pair of Black GELDINGS, 15 hands, 4 and 6 years old, thoroughly broken.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 26, at the STATE AUCTION ROOMS, 106 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, AT 11 A.M.
CANOE YAWL,
Length, 22ft. Beam 5ft 6in.
Now lying at Joyce's Shed, Neutral Bay, where she can be inspected.

F. R. STRANGE, Telephone, 4396 City. AUCTIONEER.

FURNITURE SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, 11 A.M., 384 KING-ST, NEWTOWN, near St. George's Hall. BIG LOT FURNITURE, ETC., WITHOUT RESERVE. Handsome B.M. D. Bedsteads, W. W. Mattresses and Bedding, and 5 Single Bedsteads, 9 Stretchers, big lot Bedding, 7ft Cedar Wardrobe, 3.6 Oct. Wardrobe, 6 Comb. Chests, very nice Combination Pair Cedar Pair Toilets, Sets Ware, M.T. Washstands, Chest Drawers, Toilet Mirrors, Lace and Hall Curtains, Mohair Mats, Hearth Rugs, Solid Walnut Sideboard, 5ft, solid walnut; 9-piece Dining Suite, upholstered in leather; Rattan Settee, 12 good Rattan Chairs, 4ft 6in Sideboard, Walnut Overmantel, Carpet Square, Linoleums and Oilcloth, Whatnots, Hallstand, 8-day Clock, 6 Occ. Tables, Lamps, Stools, 15 High-back D. Chairs, 12 A.B. Chairs, Curtain Poles, Ice Cream Churn, lot Glassware, and Crockery, Seltzogene, Dresser, Safe, K. Tables and Chairs, Fenders, Pictures, Scales, big lot of Enamelware and Kitchen Sundries necessary for furnishing.

H. MANUEL, AUCTIONEER.

THIS DAY (FRIDAY), 26th APRIL, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at THE CENTRAL AND COMMODIOUS ROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE, 128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.

THE VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS REMOVED TO THE ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE FROM AVENUE-ROAD, MOSMAN, and FROM THE STORES and WAREHOUSES of Messrs. WILLIAMS and ARNOLD. For and on account of Various Vendors.

Including
ENGLISH OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
Comprising
A COMPLETE SUITE of FIVE-FEET SIDEBOARD, TELESCOPE TABLE, AND SUITE OF EIGHT CHAIRS.
LARGE CHESTERFIELD SETTEE.
ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS.
DRAWING-ROOM CHINA CABINETS.
VALUABLE PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS.
Also
A SPECIAL SMALL CONSIGNMENT of NEW ART ELECTROPLATED GOODS (Reproductions of old Sheffield), and MANY VERY BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS.

TEA SERVICES, FRUIT STANDS, FLOWER VASES, COPPER and PEWTER GOODS, SALVERS, etc., etc., etc.

PIANOFORTES.
SEVERAL HIGH-GRADE INSTRUMENTS, by EMINENT and WELL-KNOWN MAKERS, Including CARL RONISCH, SCHAECKE, VOGEL, SAVILLE, and Others.

WEATHERED OAK BEDROOM FURNITURE, Including DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, SUITES FOR DOUBLE OR SINGLE APARTMENTS, OAK SINGLE BEDSTEADS, with BEDDING COMPLETE and AN EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE of MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

TWO GENT.'S BICYCLES.
16-H.P. DARRACQ MOTOR-CAR.
D.B. B.L. GUN, Etc., Etc., Etc.
SPALDING'S COMPLETE CROQUET SET (NEW).

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

THIS DAY, APRIL 26th, AT 11 A.M., ON THE PREMISES, HATTE'S ARCADE, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN. Under Instructions from the Mortgagee.
CONTENTS OF A LENDING LIBRARY (about 1200 Volumes of Assorted Fiction).

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING. WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, APRIL 26th, AT 11 A.M., ON THE PREMISES, DURHAM-STREET, STANMORE, near the Station. Under Instructions from Mrs. Conwell.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. WALNUT OVERMANTEL, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces, Bamboo Hallstand, Linoleum, Sideboard, plateglass back; Wire Couch, Dining Table, Austrian Chairs, Double and Single Bedsteads, Wire, and Bedding, Wardrobe, Combination Chest of Drawers, Enclosed Dresser, Cheff. and Kitchen Safe, Glass and Crockery Ware, Kitchen Utensils. A Lot of Useful Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

TO BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, DEALERS, AND PRIVATE BUYERS.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by auction, THIS DAY, APRIL 26th, AT 2 P.M., at 336 OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON, STOCK-IN-TRADE. Stationery, Fancy Goods, Toys, Ornaments, E.P. Ware, Photo and other Frames, etc., etc. CASH REGISTER, GLASS SHOW CASES. Shop Fittings, Counters, Linoleums, Outside Lamps, and Sundries.
And on MONDAY, the 29th inst., at 2 p.m., at 101 WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY. THE LEASE, with two and three-quarter years to run. STOCK-IN-TRADE. Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Toys, etc; the Books in the Circulating Library, Shop Fittings, etc.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, on the Premises, NORWOOD, 10 TEMPLE-STREET, STANMORE, close to station.
J. L. LEE will sell by auction, under instructions from the owner, who is leaving for Victoria,
6 ROOMS of Clean, Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Etc., all nearly new.
Grand Upright Walnut PIANO, purchased only 3 months ago: a very superior instrument.
Superior EXTENSION DINING TABLE, up to 8ft, patent screw. Sideboards, Overmantel, splendid Carpet Square, Oil Paintings, Wardrobes, Linos. Table Cutlery, a very good lot. Bedsteads complete, and Bed Linen. Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc. A Splendid Medium-size GAS STOVE, nearly new. Sundries, etc., etc.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS CASH ONLY.

TO GENTLEMEN BUILDING, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS. Owing to Expiration of Lease. SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, AT 2 O'CLOCK, AT THE BRITISH ART MANTEL WORKS, 251 VICTORIA-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE. A Large Number of Art Mantelpieces, in Oak, Walnut, and Rosewood Finish, handsomely polished. Handsome Sample Hall and other Gas and Electric Lights, Globes, Benches, Large Quantity Dressed Timber, Band and Circular Saws, Cutters, Machinery, various Tools, and Sundries, enumerated to-morrow. No Reserve.

HURSTVILLE on Hill, premier pos., Forest-rd and Croydon-rd, n. P. Sch., To-morrow. R. and W., Ltd.

ARNCLIFFE, close to stn.—27 Sites, Rocky Pt.-rd and Wickham-st, TO-MORROW. R. and W., Ltd.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 2 P.M.
PETERSHAM—LEWISHAM.
STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO. have been instructed by Mrs. Giff, who has sold the business, to sell by auction the whole of her VERY HANDSOME AND VAL. FURNITURE AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS of the private residence rear and over the shop, CORNER WEST-STREET and NEW CANTERBURY-RD.
The Principal Lots will include:—
A SUPERB ROLL-TOP DESK, GENUINE CUTLER, in Golden Oak, size 4ft 3in; HANDSOME 5ft SIDEBOARD; OAK DINING SUITE, MAGNIFICENT LINOLEUMS, AXMINSTER CARPET, CANE LOUNGE, Waggon.
MAGNIFICENT DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, with Cheval Toilets, with Pedestal Drawers, etc.
BRASS and ENAMEL BEDSTEADS, with best of Bedding, in best of Condition.
THE COMPLETE AND VERY HANDSOME FURNISHINGS OF 4 BEDROOMS, DINING-ROOM, AND OUT-OFFICES, Glassware, China, Fenders, etc.
ON VIEW AT 1 P.M., one hour prior Sale. Entrance at side door, West-street.
Auctioneers' Office, at Burwood. Tel., 200.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, at 2 p.m.
HOMEBUSH.
STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO. have received instructions from Mr. T. Murphy (who is leaving for New Zealand) to sell the whole of the Splendid FURNISHINGS of the 5-roomed Cottage, George-street, Homebush (opp. Arnott's Biscuit Factory), WITHOUT RESERVE.
2 D. BEDSTEADS and MATTRESSES, almost new.
S. W. SIDEBOARD, D. TABLE, CHAIRS.
THE MAG. PIANO, by ASCHERBERG, in splendid tone and condition.
HALLSTAND, LINO., OILCLOTH, RUGS,
KITCHENWARE, CROCKERY, E. P. WARE,
CUTLERY, D. SUITE, PICTURES,
And a quantity of General Furnishings, all in splendid condition.
EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD, AND TAKEN AWAY ON DAY OF SALE.

CITY.
FURNITURE. FURNITURE.
THIS FRIDAY MORNING, AT 11.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 773 GEORGE and BARLOW STREETS, HAYMARKET.
SPLENDID FULL-SIZE PIANOFORTE, with Steel.
DRAWING, DINING, HALL, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
KITCHEN, YARD, and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 7 very pretty pieces, in up-to-date order.
CHINA CABINETS, Costly Ornaments and Vases.
MARBLE CLOCKS, ENGRAVINGS, and Oil Paintings.
OVERMANTELS, PIERGLASSES, WALL MIRRORS.
OCCASIONAL TABLES, EASY CHAIRS, RATTAN SUITES, SETTEES, and LOUNGES.
About 50 Assorted Chairs, equal to new.
OAK and LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITES, 7, 8, and 9 pieces.
15 BEAUTIFUL SIDEBOARDS, of various sizes.
DINNER WAGGONS and CHEFFONIERS.
DOUBLE and SINGLE OAK and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, each with Toilet Sets, in perfect order.
DOUBLE, SINGLE, and ¾ BEDSTEADS, CHILDREN'S COT and BEDDING.
New Wires and Bedding complete.
STRETCHERS, Wire and Canvas, equal to new.
CHILD.'S WHEEL CHAIRS, Office Chairs and Tables.
GLASS, CROCKERY, and CHINA, ENAMEL and TIN WARE.
GLASS DOOR and OPEN DRESSERS, TABLES, Safes.
EXTENSION TABLES, 7 x 4, OVAL-END WALNUT TABLE.
FIRST-CLASS EUREKA No. 410 GAS STOVE; also a good English Gas Stove.
CARPETS and LINOLEUMS, Hearthrugs and Mats.
KITCHEN UTENSILS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
ALL WITHOUT RESERVE.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, AUCTIONEER. Rooms and Offices, Haymarket. T., 2921 City.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street, MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, Household Furniture, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, etc, 500 Lots New and Secondhand Clothing, Mangle, Sewing Machine, etc. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
ORDER OF SALE
SHARES, CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
SHARES.—Civil Service Co-op. of N. S. Wales.
CITY.—Cottage, No. 118 Palmer-street, near William-street.
SURRY HILLS.—Two Houses, Nos. 7 and 9 Clisdell-street, of Devonshire-street.
REDFERN.—House, No. 27 Cleveland-street, between Bourke and Dowling streets. FREEHOLD.
GLEBE POINT.—Cottage, "Minnisota," No. 61 Boyce-street.
NEWTOWN.—Three Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 532, 532A, and 532½ King-street, opposite Alice-street.
NORTH ANNANDALE.—House, "Ethelville," Rose-street, between Nelson and Trafalgar streets. Executors' Sale.
WAHROONGA.—Cottage Residence, "Hazeldean," and 2 acres and 20 perches, corner Burns and Coonanbarra roads.
RANDWICK.—Allotment, Dick-street, near Carrington-street.
BURWOOD.—Corner Land, Oxford and Hornsey streets, near Public School. Trustees' Sale.
CONCORD.—Cottage, Macdonald-street, off Concord-road. Liquidator's Sale.
EASTWOOD.—Cottage, Clanwilliam-street, occupied by Mr. Taplin. Liquidator's Sale.
DITTO.—Cottage, corner of Railway-street, occupied by Mr. Peters. Liquidator's Sale.
ROCKDALE.—Corner L[illegible], Bestic and Cameron streets. Executors' [illegible].
MANLY NORTH.—Cottage, "Quambi," No. 219 Pittwater-road; also Land in Hutton-street, at rear, IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.
LANE COVE RIVER.—Three Blocks, respectively 2 and 3 acres each, at Bridge and Page's road.
ROOKWOOD.—Two Blocks Land, Martin-street, near Princess-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

HURSTVILLE, ON FOREST-ROAD,
CHOICE SITES, in PREMIER POSITION, on a HILL, fronting FOREST-ROAD and CROYDON-ROAD,
ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK, TO-MORROW.
Torrens Title. Liberal Terms. Assistance to Build. Lithograph Plans obtainable from the Auctioneers and Vendors.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., Auctioneers. INTERCOLONIAL INV., L., and BDG. CO., Ltd., Vendors.

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HURSTVILLE, on Hill, premier pos., Forest-rd and Croydon-rd, n. P. Sch., To-morrow. R. and W., Ld.

TO BALMAIN AND ROZELLE BUSINESS MEN

THE SALE OF THE SECOND SUBDIVISION OF THE DOBROYD POINT ESTATE

HAS SPECIAL INTEREST, and we are just going to show you why. A Tram is under construction from Rozelle to LEICHHARDT, which will run within a couple of minutes of the foot of Augustus-street, Leichhardt. The Leichhardt and Ashfield Councils are co-operating in a movement to get the Harbour Trust to erect a Bridge over the Canal connecting the DOBROYD POINT ESTATE with the foot of Augustus-street. When this is done the business people of Rozelle and Balmain will be able to reach one of the finest estates around Sydney in a few minutes by Tram. They will be able to reside in a salubrious residential centre, free from the smoke and noise that surround them during the day. The DOBROYD POINT ESTATE will thus become a Harbour of refuge, and a Sanitarium for the residents of those suburbs, which are fast losing their residential character. They should take time by the forelock, and attend the Sale on the 4th OF MAY, and secure a lot or two in this fine Estate. The lots are of suitable size for such a neighbourhood, the streets are made and tree planted, the land is all good building land, and the neighbourhood is that of the GARDEN SUBURB. The Title is Torrens, and the Terms at £5 per lot Deposit, and the Balance 20/ per month for every £100 of purchase money. Plans can be obtained from the HAYMARKET P.L.B. and I. COMPANY, LTD., 750 George-street, Haymarket. Telephone, 707 Central.

CHATSWOOD WEST.

60 CHOICE BUILDING BLOCKS.
PROPOSED RAILWAY, EASTWOOD TO ARTARMON.
INTERSECTS THE PROPERTY.
Convenient to ARTARMON and CHATSWOOD STATIONS.
TORRENS TITLE.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
TO-MORROW, APRIL 27, AT 3 P.M.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS, 86 PITT-STREET.

SUNRISE ESTATE.

KURING-GAI, 702 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.
SALESMAN ON THE ESTATE TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

£1 DEPOSIT, £1 MONTHLY, 5 per cent. interest on Quarterly Balances. 10 per cent. Discount for Cash. Bought with ready Gold. I can sell cheap. Acre Blocks, £20. The pick of the Estate, 15/ a ft. It is 3 minutes from Railway Station, facing railway line, towards Hornsby. It is away from the cold westerly winds, surrounded by beautiful scenery. Catch 1.17 or 2.10 Train. Return Fare, 1/10. Ask for Blackwood's Estate. The pick of Kuring-gai at Half-price. Farm Lots, well sheltered, at any offer.

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ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN.—Wanted, first-class Man, salary £4 per week. Apply, with copies of references, to Permanent, Herald Office, King-street.

ASSISTANTS, Prominent Firms.—Draper, old-established house, 60s; Junior Grocer, 32s 6d, 37s 6d, 40s; Junior Draper, 40s; Junior Clerk, 30s, 32s 6d. JOHN BEVERIDGE, J.P., 14 Martin-place.

AN Opening for an intelligent Boy as APPRENTICE to our Coffee Roasting Department. 12s per week to commence. BUSHELLS, Ltd., 28 George-street North.

APPRENTICES.—We have several VACANCIES for GIRLS leaving school who can sew. Splendid opportunity for advancement and learning a lucrative business. Apply Mrs. FAVENC, DAVID JONES, LTD.

BOYS.—Office and Message Boys wanted. Turner and Henderson, Jamieson-st.

BOY wanted, for Merchant's Office, good opportunity. X., Box, 948 G.P.O.

BOY wanted, for messages, etc., by softgoods firm, State age, salary, to Progress, Box, 1497 G.P.O.

BOY wanted, strong, good at figures, for woollen warehouse. Apply William Heron, 3 Barrack-st.

BLACKSMITH, for general work. Structural Engineering Co., Eve-st, Erskineville.

BOY and YOUTH, for wholesale boot warehouse. Apply John M'Evoy, Sons, Ltd., 109 Bathurst-st, city.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS, women's welts and M.S. Premier, 319 George-st.

BOYS wanted, John Sands, Ltd., Druitt-st. BOOKBINDING.—Girls wanted. John Sands, Ltd.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MACHINISTS. Lawler and Westbrook, Kippax-st.

BOYS wanted. A. and G. Borthwick, Botany-rd, Alexandria.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted Shopman; also Man to cut and deliver. Carnegie and Son, Miller-st, N. Sydney.

BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced, double entry required, for a few weeks. Apply 277 Clarence-st.

BOY wanted, good wages smart lad. Law Book Co., 72 Castlereagh-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class PULLER-UP, men's welts. Rawson, 357 Pitt-st.

BOYS wanted, warehouse and messages. Geo. Cull and Son, 386 Pitt-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MACHINIST, able to fit. Geo. Cull and Son, 386 Pitt-st.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, three Saturday Hands. Apply Bob Woolley, opp. Post-office, Rozelle.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, PRESSMAN. S. Solomons, Cleveland-st, Surry Hills.

BREADCARTER wanted. Apply F. Reed, 395 Kent-st, Sydney.

BOYS Wanted.—Wanted, Boys for store, wages 10s start. Apply 8.30 a.m., 364 Kent-st.

BOY wanted, about 15, leaving school, city factory, good prospects, wages 11s start. 17 Harrington-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good Makers. Proops, 55 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

BRICKLAYERS (3), constant work, 14s to good men. Apply on job opposite destructor, Dowling-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Machinists and Tiers-off. Jackson and M'Kinlay, George-st, Erskineville.

BRICKLAYER wanted, 12s; also Hod Carrier, 11s. Gibson's job, Anglo-rd, Gore Hill.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, smart BOY for Packing Room. F. Petchell, Co., Ltd., Cleveland-st, Redfern.

BLACKSMITH, good shoer, £3, country town, meet gent. 11, Hittmann's Agency, 61 Elizabeth-st.

BRICKLAYER wanted. Cecily-st, Leichhardt.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. Central-st, city, next to Police Station.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, Youth, for orders and assist, good wages. Geo. Dalley, 479 Darling-st, Rozelle.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Machinists. Barton, Smith, and Barton, Ltd., Edward-st, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wtd., Finishers, Machs., Boys and Girls learn trade, best wgs. Enoch Taylor, Botany.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Fitters, Tiers-off, constant. Goldman and Sons, George-st, Erskineville.

BOOT TRADE.—Wtd., Boys, to learn trade, all departments. Goldman, George-st, Erskineville.

BRICKLAYERS wanted, top money to good men. Apply H. C. Wynter, Penshurst. Tel., Kog. 144.

BRICKLAYER'S Labourer, long job to good man. Smith's job, Victoria-st, South Ashfield.

BRICKLAYER'S Hod Carrier wanted. George-st, Rockdale, back of Town Hall, 11s day.

BOOT TRADE.—Wtd., Girls for Amazone Skiving M. Wilson, Pecister, and Co., Alexandria.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. Apply job, 433 Kent-st, between Druitt and Bathurst sts.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, BOY for Heeling Machine. L. J. Bowen, John-st, Waterloo.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, GIRL for eyeletter. L. J. Bowen, John-st, Waterloo.

BOY wanted for cabinet shop; strong Lad for machine shop. Lawson, 48 King-st, Newtown.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Operator, autom. leveller; Machnst. tw. wk. Andrews, 33 Crown-st, St. Peters.

BOOT TRADE. Wanted, first-class Pump Hand, for Repairs. 364 Cleveland-st.

BRICKLAYER wanted, const. work. Australian Building Co.'s jobs, Weeney-st, Ramsgate, Kogarah.

BOOT TRADE.—Machinists wanted, best wages. Apply Forewoman, M'Murtrie's, Marian-st.

BOY wanted, over 18, gd. pos., 17s 6d to start, more if deserving. 187 Commonwealth-st.

BOY wanted. Apply Griffith, Limited, 77 Liverpool-st, Sydney.

BAKER'S IMPROVER, £2 per week, fare paid. BUTCHER'S SHOPMAN, £3 week; TUTOR, station, £45 keep. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-st.

BOYS wanted, for our Brass Finishing Shops. COMMONWEALTH BRASS and METAL FOUNDRIES, Ltd., 377 Cleveland-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, for Gillespie and Co., Goulburn, MAKER for Welted work. Apply J. D. ALDERSON and SON, 54 Clarence-street, Sydney.

BOYS.—Smart Boys wanted, for our Showroom and Departments. Wages 15s to start. W. E. WARD and CO., Ltd., 47 York-street.

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BUREAU for Trained Nurses.—Required, 9 General and Obstetric Nurses, 1 Matron, £84 to £77; 12 Probationers; Nurse, for invalid; exp. Children's Nurses, 20s, 18s. Miss MacLachlan, 350 George-street.

BOYS wanted. No work on Saturdays. HARDMAN BROS., Ltd., Biscuit Factory, Enmore.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FOREMAN CLICKER, must be pattern cutter, thorough knowledge upper department. Open one week, confidential; with references and wages required PROSPECT, Newtown P.O.

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BOY, for Photo Studio, wanted. Salary 10s. WILLIAMS, Photographer, Strand Arcade.

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BALLINA CO-OP. R. AND P. CO., LTD. Applications will be received from persons capable of filling the position of Assistant Bacon Curer for the above Company. Applicant to state salary required, also when prepared to start work. Applications close THURSDAY, May 2, 1912. References essential. J. E. G. CUMMING, Manager.

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CARPENTERS.—Wanted, Roof Hand. Jobs, Rangers-rd and Spofforth-st. Cremorne tram.

CARPENTER wanted, boat slip, week's work; extra wages. Box 150, G.P.O.

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CABINETMAKERS wanted, first-class men. H. Adams, Burton-st, Camperdown.

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CHAUFFEUR FOR COUNTRY STATION. Willing energetic young man of limited experience, clean, and keep in running order large motor car; must be willing do station work as well; good wages. Tues., Wed., Thurs., 9 a.m. Willsallen, Aus. Hll.

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APPLICATIONS are invited for the Post of STAFF NURSE. Salary £70 per annum. Applications must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than TUESDAY, April 30, 1912. JOHN D. FRASER, Secretary.

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FARMER and COMPANY, LIMITED, have vacancies for GOOD COAT AND BODICE HANDS.

Constant work, and good wages.

Apply to Mr. Cooper, Costume Showroom, First Floor, Market-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Apprentice or Improver wanted at once. Miss Cook, 389 Riley-st, Surry Hills.

DRESSMAKING.—Skirt, Bodice Hands, and Apprentices. Highest wages. After 9, 80 Jersey-rd, P'ton.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, APPRENTICES. Mrs. Hoffmann, Costumier, 153 George-st West.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted Improvers, must be smart, 10s to start; also Appren., ex. 401 Bourke st, D hst.

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DRESSMAKING. APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS wanted. MADAME HORTON, 197 Elizabeth-street, city.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, a first-class, all-round Man, for a good country store, near Sydney. Apply 11 or 2 o'clock to-day. HENRY BULL and CO., Ltd., York-street.

DRESSMAKING. Wanted, thoroughly competent COAT HANDS, and ASSISTANTS, also APPRENTICES, good salary and permanent positions to suitable Hands. Apply at any time to-day or to-morrow (Saturday) Morning. WAY'S, in Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING. Wanted, first-class BODICE HANDS. Apply, Mrs. Searle, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

DRAPERY. Wanted, smart, intelligent young LADIES as ASSISTANTS in the Mantles, Millinery, Underclothing, etc., Sales. MARK FOY'S LIMITED.

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DRAPERY. VACANCY in our Children's Ready-to-Wear Department for thoroughly competent SALESWOMAN with city experience. Apply Upstairs, 9.30 a.m., HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 Pitt-street.

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DRESSMAKING. Wanted, APPRENTICES in our Dressmaking Workrooms. Good opportunities to learn High-class Dressmaking. Progressive Salary. Apply, Dressmaking Department. W. T. WATERS and CO., Ltd., King and George sts, city.

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DRESSES. Wanted, A SMART YOUNG MAN, AS JUNIOR, for our Dress Department. Apply McCATHIE'S, LTD., Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING. COAT HANDS and SKIRT HANDS.

Do you want good conditions to work under in return for your FIRST-CLASS work? If so, we can employ you. We also want a few APPRENTICES to the Dressmaking, light, airy, comfortable workrooms. Apply Dressmaking Dept., McCATHIE'S, LTD., Pitt-street.

ELECTRIC HOIST DRIVER wanted. New Poultry Markets, Quay-st, city.

ELECTRICAL MECHANICS wanted. Apply with tools, Ramsay, Sharp, and Co., Angel-place.

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ENGRAVERS (Ornamental), for Gold Jewellery, good permanent situation. Engraver, Herald.

ELECTRIC MECHANICS wanted, good men only requested to apply by letter immediately, constant work. Newtown Electric Co., 39 Church-st, Newtown.

EXPERIENCED GIRLS for Binding Department Wanted. Apply WILLIAM BROOKS and CO., Ltd., 17 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

EXPERIENCED NUMBERERS Wanted, for our Binding Department. Apply WILLIAM BROOKS and CO., Ltd., 17 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

EXPERIENCED LADY as Shorthand Typist, with shipping firm. Salary £72 per annum to commence. Apply BOX 68, General Post Office.

ENGINEER.

Competent ENGINEER WANTED to take charge of workshops and workshop employees of large motor hiring and repairing business in Melbourne. Must be capable, practical man, and able to keep large fleet of cars in thorough running order. Permanent position for good man. Only good men need apply. Address, in first instance, with copies of references only, and stating fully experience and salary required, to OCTOPUS, c/o Gordon and Gotch, Melbourne.

FRENCHPOLISHERS.—Wanted, 1st-class POLISHER. W. Greenfield, Leopold-st, Croydon.

FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER wanted. New building, Chesterfield-rd, Epping. Prescott.

FLOORLAYERS wanted; also 4 smart Chaps, can use a plane. J. McKee, Grant's job, Pitt-st, city.

FLOORLAYER wanted, bring tools. Egan's job, Lamrock-avenue, Bondi.

FISHING TACKLE. Young MAN to take Charge of this Department. Knowledge wholesale trade. Apply letter, copies references, S. HOFFNUNG and CO., Ltd., Pitt-street.

GIRLS.—Wanted, resp. Girls, for packing baking powder, etc. 15 Phillip-st, nr. Bridge-st.

GOV., R.C., 4 pupils, Eng., music, very comf. home, £40. Campbell, 60 Elizabeth-st.

GIRL, for photo studio, wanted. Salary 7s 6d. Williams, Strand Arcade.

GOVERNESS, R.C., for 3 girls, £40, country. Atlantic Coffee Palace, Mort-st, Balmain.

GOVS. (2), R.C., Trundle, adv. subj., £65; Warren, £45. Eng., mus., Miss Kather, 82 King-st.

GIRL for cleaning essence bottles, labelling, etc. Kemps, Ltd., 393A George-st, opp. Horderns'.

GROCERY.—Wanted, an honest LAD to learn the trade, able to drive. P. Weil, Gladesville.

GIRLS Wanted.—Wanted, Girls, for order dept., wages 8s start. Ap. 8.30 a.m., 364 Kent-st.

GOVERNESS (C.E.), Eng., music, £45, N.L.; £40, W.L. Thompson, late Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st.

GROCERS.—Smart YOUTH as JUNIOR ASSISTANT. Gibb, 99 Regent-st.

GROCERS.—Wanted, Frid. Hand, used to provisions. W. T. Browning, 235 King-st, Newtown.

GIRLS wanted. No work on Saturdays. HARDMAN BROS., Ltd., Biscuit Factory, Enmore.

GIRLS.—Few Smart GIRLS wanted, to cut off cottons, 10s and 12s 6d to start. CLEVELAND SHIRT FACTORY, Cleveland-avenue, near corner Crown and Cleveland streets, Surry Hills.

GIRLS wanted at once for our Packing Department, wages £1 per week if competent, with a bonus of £6 at the end of six months' service. No Saturday work. Apply AULSEBROOK and SONS, LTD., Camperdown.

GIRLS WANTED to Learn TIEMAKING. Excellent prospects for smart girls. THE SYDNEY TIE CO., 189 Queen Victoria Markets, Third Floor.

GOVERNESSES' BUREAU.—Gov. (Prot.), music, Eng., 3 pupils, £45, Tenterfield; £45, Glen Innes; £40, Collarenebri; £35, Muswellbrook; £45, Bulahdelah; Companion, Helps, assist all home duties, lady, 2 boys, £40, N. Coast Line; £40, Moree, 2 adults; 15s, Roseville. 11 a.m., Miss ROPE, 105 Pitt-street, near Hunter-street.

GOVERNESS, R.C., Albury, £75, finishing; MILLIE, 3 pup., Eng., music, £40; GILGANDRA, £40; 12 pupils, nice home; Burilbone, 3 pup., refined home. GOVERNESS, Parkes, £35, 1 young pupil, act as comp.; MOREE, £35, 2 pupils, conf. Home, riding, etc.; GOODOOGA, £50, inter. Lady 12; Subsidised School, GRENFELL, £45; Sub. School, ROWENA, £50 with increase. HITMANN'S GOV. and TUTORS' AGENCY, 61 Eliz.-st.

GLOVES. Wanted, YOUNG LADY, AS FIRST-CLASS GLOVE HAND, for our Glove Department. Only those with experience need apply. McCATHIE'S, LTD., Pitt-street.

HAIRDRESSER. Wanted, good IMPROVER, must shave well. 177 Oxford-st, city.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, Man for Saturday. 29 Kent-st, Miller's Point.

HAIRDRESSERS. Boy wanted, to lather and finish off. 61 King-st, city.

HAIRDRESSING.—First-class Tradesman, const. employment. Joe Carroll, 10 Campbell-st, city.

HODCARRIER wanted. Sussex-st, near Goulburn-st.

HOSIERY. Wanted, a MAN, thoroughly conversant with the manufacture of all kinds of Hosiery, to take entire charge of machines. Liberal terms to the right man. All communications treated as strictly confidential. Apply in first instance by letter to Hosiery, c.o. Gordon and Gotch, Pitt-street, Sydney.

INSURANCE.—Local Manager desired for British Fire and Accident Co. Applicants must give full particulars of their experience and career; state salary expected, and furnish highest references. Apply Box, No. 238, Herald Office.

JEWELLERS.—Wanted, Bracelet Makers, Ringmaker, and Setter. Brown and Donohoe, 20 Castlereagh-st.

JEWELLER.—Wanted, Junior TRADESMAN. Apply P. Meynar, Greer's-chambers, 552 George-st.

JOINERS wanted. Apply Stuart and Co., Taylor-st, Annandale.

JUNIOR CLERK required by an old-established Fire, Marine, and Accident Insurance Company; previous experience preferred; good prospects. Apply Underwriter, c.o. Messrs. Gordon and Gotch, city.

JUNIOR wanted for Manufacturing Department, must be good at figures. Applications to Manager, JOHN SANDS, Ltd., Druitt-street.

KNITTERS.—Wanted, expert KNITTERS and Beginners, constant work, highest wages. Apply Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. L. H. GRESHAM, 724 King-street, 2 doors from George-street.

LAD wanted, use to butchering. Apply F. McGuiness, Glebe-st, Glebe.

LADIES' Tailoring.—Exp., capable Skirt Hand wanted. Apply Olli Kilpenen, 350 George-st, city.

LADY TYPIST can have free use office, centre city, in return light services. Apply Typiste, Herald.

LABOURERS' Barrowmen, 4 wanted. Apply job, 433 Kent-st, between Market and Druitt sts.

LEGAL.—Junior Clerk, solicitor's office, typewriting, knowledge shorthand, opportunity advancement. By letter, SNELL, Herald, King-street.

LIFT ATTENDANT.—Wanted, a certificated YOUTH, to work hydraulic passenger lift in city office. Apply by letter, stating age, and enclosing copies of references, to GANMER, Herald Office.

LADY Workers' Bureau.—Miss MACLACHLAN, 350 George-st, requires 7 Governesses, £45 to £35; Comp. elderly lady, 15s; W. H'keeper, servant kept, 20s; 16 Domesticated L. Workers, house duties, 20s, 16s.

LEADING FIRE, MARINE, ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. requires services smart LEDGERKEEPER. Apply own handwriting, with copies testimonials (if any). Excellent prospects promotion. Good salary commence. L.E.D., Herald.

LIFT ATTENDANTS.—Wanted, smart ATTENDANT for Electric Passenger Elevator, must be certificated. Apply this morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock, with references, to Mr. GILES, DAVID JONES, LTD., Third Floor.

LADY Shorthand Writer and Typiste wanted, experienced. Apply personally, with testimonials, or copies, by letter, stating salary required, JAMES MARTIN and CO., Ltd., 651A-660 George-street, Haymarket.

LADIES' TAILORING.—Wanted, smart TAILORESSES for Coats. Splendid opportunities are offered to the right workers.

NO SATURDAY WORK.

Apply, Mr. Hudson, DAVID JONES, Ltd., 155 Clarence street, top of Barrack-street.

MASON'S LABOURER wanted. A. Speers, corner New South Head-rd and Clairvaux-rd, Vaucluse.

MEDICAL.—Holiday steamer trip to islands in few days, SURGEON wanted. Loxton.

MACHINIST, good skirts and blouses, power mach., £1 wk. Clark, 492 King-st, Newtown.

MACHINISTS, for leather work, and improvers; also Girls. Salisbury, Ltd., Carlton-st, Geo.-st W.

MACHINISTS, Coats, Improvers, and Apprentices. M. Samuel, Wentworth-pl., off Kent-st, nr. Druitt-st.

MACHINISTS wanted for Blouses and Robes, good pay, constant. Apply Miss Cummings, AMERICAN MANUF. CO., Ltd., 283-5 Clarence-street.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH ILLAWARRA.

Applications are invited for the position of AUDITOR, to make the two Half-yearly Audits for the present year. Applicants to state remuneration required. Applications to reach me by WEDNESDAY, the 1st of MAY (proximo).

HENRY STUMBLES, Town Clerk.

Council Chambers, North Illawarra, 22nd of April, 1912.

NURSES.—Wanted Nurse, with exp., sal. 15s wk.; also Probationer. Chisholm, 158 King-st.

NURSES' BUREAU.—Trained Nurses, Probationers, Children's Nurses, 1 infant, 14s, Burwood, 16s Pennant Hills, 1 child, 2 years 17s, W'hara, 1 child, 2 years, 16s, Armidale. Miss ROPE, 105 Pitt-street.

ONE PLASTERER wanted, small job. New Store, Milk-st, off Goulburn-st, Surry Hills.

OFFICE BOY wanted. Apply H. M'KENZIE, LIMITED, Timber Merchants, Glebe Island.

PLUMBERS WANTED. Geo. Brigal, next Post-office, Mosman.

PAINTER.—First-grade Hand, cottage work. Job, Ormond-parade, facing Hurstville station.

PLASTERERS wanted (3), for the country, 15s day. Apply Trades Hall, Goulburn-st, city. J. Cooley.

PLASTERERS' LABOURER. Rose and Mears, Greenoaks Estate, Darling Point.

PLASTERERS wanted. Simon's Job, Abbott-st, North Sydney.

PLATEN HAND wanted at once. Epworth Press, 218 Castlereagh-st.

PLUMBERS, Gasfitters.—Wanted, first-class Hands. D. Campbell and Son, 106 Phillip-st. T., City 1779.

PHOTOGRAPHER.—Bromide Printer and Spotter wanted. State wages to Zeno, Herald Office.

PAINTERS.—Smart Brush HAND. Cremorne Wharf, Cremorne, 8.30.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wtd., smart young Man, as Traveller. Exchange Studios, 49 Pitt-st, nr Quay.

PLASTERERS, 14s and 12s. Apply Critesmell's job, close to station, Epping.

PLUMBERS.—Good Gen. Hand, colonial experience necessary. W. R. Macdonald, Queen-st, Wlhra.

PLASTERER wanted. Apply Woodland-st and Illawarra-rd, Marrickville. Greig and Jackson.

PROBATIONARY Nurse, C. of E., wanted at once. Sal. 12s start. Home of Peace, Addison-rd, P'sham.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, gd. General Hand. Wheelright's Arms, Parramatta-rd, Lewisham.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, 3 good General Hands. Apply J. W. Wardrop, Plumber, Woids-av., Hurstville.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, a BRUSH HAND, 9s. After 7.45 a.m. 72 Missenden-rd, Camperdown.

PAINTER WANTED. Apply H. Coker, 257 Sussex-st, Sydney.

PLASTERERS, leading hand, top wages right man. Apply bet. 7 and 8 p.m., 8 Stafford-st, P'ton.

PLASTERERS, also Labourer, Greening's job, Abbotsford-rd, Homebush, or 1 Victoria-st, Lewisham.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, PLATE CASTER. Apply at FIBROUS CEILING CO. WORKS, Eastwood, opp. railway station.

REPRESENTATIVE (outdoor) required. Cyclist, gentlemanly duties, sober, ref., salary £1, gd. com., age, personal refs. Traveller, Box, 1363, G.P.O.

ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL OF SYDNEY, St. Leonards.—Wanted, a PORTER. Apply with references, to the MATRON, before 12 noon.

RESPECTABLE GIRLS wanted for our Packing Department. Apply Mr. SLOANE, BUSHELLS, Ltd., 28 George-street North.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

PERSONAL APPLICATIONS are invited from persons qualified for the rating of ABLE SEAMEN.

Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 25 years, except ex-Royal Navy Men, who may be entered up to the age of 45, and must pass a medical examination as to their fitness to serve.

Applicants are to attend on board H.M.A.S. Tingira, care of Mort's Dock, Balmain, daily, except Saturday, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

STRONG LAD, for striking, wanted. West's Patent Tyre Setter Co., 60 Bay-st.

SMART LAD. Apply, with reference, London Novelty Co., 139 Pitt-st, next G.P.O.

STRONG YOUTH, able to drive a horse and deliver orders. Apply 85 Walker-st, N. Sydney.

SALES, smart Junior, to learn feather sales, wages 7s 6d. Miller's Feather Shop, 135 Pitt-st.

SMART, reliable Junior Clerk required. State age, and refs. to Super, Herald, King-st.

SHIPWRIGHT.—Wanted, a competent MAN, for one of the Northern rivers. Apply, with references, to WORKSHOP ENGINEER, Pyrmont Sugar Works.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Wanted, Experienced Hands, all branches; also smart BOY for Cutting Room. CROWN, 6 Cunningham-street, off 427 Pitt-street.

SMART BOY, FOR STOCK-ROOM, with knowledge of the city. FORD, SHERINGTON, LTD., Manufacturers, 280 Elizabeth-street, opp. Railway Station.

SHIRTS.—Fashion, Pyjama, and Tennis HANDS, 30s; LEARNERS, 10s. Permanent positions. SUTHERLANDS LIMITED, 230 Clarence-street.

SHIRTS.—Good MACHINISTS wanted, for all branches of trade. CLEVELAND SHIRT FACTORY, Cleveland-avenue, near corner Crown and Cleveland streets, Surry Hills.

SMART YOUTH, Stenographer and Typist. Accompany Commercial Traveller. Previous experience of advantage. Splendid chance. C. J. LOEWENTHAL, Box 1484, G.P.O.

SHIRE OF LOCKHART.

APPLICATIONS are invited and will be received by the undersigned up till 1 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 4th May, 1912, from persons competent to fill the Position of ENGINE-DRIVER to the above Council's Road Plant. The successful applicant will be required to thoroughly clean the engine in his own time and have steam up ready to commence work at the appointed time each day.

Wages at the rate of 12s per day.

Copies of references to be supplied with application.

R. J. WALKER, Shire Clerk.

TAILORESSES.—Denim Machinists, Trousers Machinists, Apprentices. L. Solomon, 330 Kent-st.

TAXI DRIVER wanted, best wages to good man. Sun, Herald Office.

TAILORESSES.—Slop Trousers Makers wanted, outdoor, constant. Mr. Williams, 36 Beattie-st, Balm.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Hands, Improvers, and Apprentices to Coats, Trous., V.; cons. Giles, 222 Clar'ce-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Trousers Hand. David Grant and Co., 528 George-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Machinist, for tailoring. 528 George-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat, Table Hands, Improvers, Apprens. Robertson, Ellis, Wellington-st, Chip'dale.

TAILORESSES.—Buttonhole Tacking and Button Machinists. Robertson, Ellis, Wellington-st, Chip'dale.

TAILORESSES.—Want a good, first-class Machinist; good wages. David Grant and Co., 528 George-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Machinists, Coat Table Hands, Improvers, Apprens. 43 King-st.

TAILORS' Presser wanted, used to scoured work. 7 Bowen-st, alongside Hotel Australia.

TIPCARTS wanted, 13s day, good turnouts. Road Contract, near Trelawney-st, Edgecliff-rd, W'llahra.

TAILORESSES.—Outdoor Vest Hands wanted. M. Samuels, Wentworth-pl., off Kent-st, nr. Druitt-st.

TYPIST.—Capable Junior Female Typist, progressive position, retail house. Apply Manager, Joe Gardiner, Ltd., 301 George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a smart, up-to-date young MAN, capable taking charge shop, taking measurements, prop.'s abs. Refs., Hooper, Harrison, 57 York-st.

TAILORESSES.—Vest and Trousers Hands, Vest Machinist, constant, highest wages. Mr. Rodger, MARCUS CLARK, Central Square.

TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat Hand. Williams, Dulwich Hill.

TO TAILORS and TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat, Vest, and Trouser Machiners and Machinists; also Finishers for all classes. A. J. HEFREN, top floor, Foy's-chambers, Bond-street.

THERE is a good opening in commercial org. for bright, intelligent, energetic Woman, willing to apply herself diligently to learning our business. Salary to commence 30s. Apply Jute, Herald.

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TEMPORARY SALESMEN required for Mercery and Clothing Depts. Apply this morning to Mr. Nelson, LOWE'S, Ltd., George-street.

TAILORESSES.—Coat HANDS wanted, for Ladies' Work. GEORGE PINKERTON, 13 Queen Victoria Markets, George-street.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, young Man, must be experienced butcher; also tidy and steady. Open three days. Apply GEORGE ANNING, 278 Abercrombie-st, Redfern. 'Phone, 358 Redfern.

TAILOR'S CUTTERS. Wanted, temporarily, Man, used to first-class trade. S. J. HAYWARD, 332 George-street.

TYPOGRAPH OPERATOR wanted, award wages. Apply with references to Manning River Times, Taree.

TAILORESSES.—TROUSER MACHINISTS wanted, high wages, no Saturday. D. SOLOMON, 261 Clarence-street.

TAILORESSES.—We have Vacancies for Tailoresses to baste out; also Improvers. HENRY ALEXANDER and CO., 287 Clarence-street (cnr. Druitt-street).

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.—We have Openings for 3 BOYS in our Joinery, 2 BOYS in our Box Shop, and 6 BOYS in our Mill. Wages to start in Box Shop or Mill 15s week. Ages 14 to 17. Apply early, GEORGE HUDSON and SON, Ltd., Timber Merchants, Bridge road, Glebe.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF N.S.W., LIMITED.

JUNIOR CLERKS (MALE) required, also young LADIES, 17/18 years, for Clerical Work.

Apply MANAGER.

TEA TRAVELLER. FIRST-CLASS MAN wanted by old-established Distributing House, country trade. GOOD CONNECTION—GOOD SALARY. Turnout Provided. Energetic and ambitious men ONLY need apply. Copies references essential. Apply GUARD, Herald Branch.

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Wanted, for our well-ventilated Tailoring Workrooms.

NO SATURDAY WORK.

VEST TABLE HANDS,
TROUSER FINISHERS,
COAT TABLE HANDS (Stock),
VEST TABLE HANDS.

Good wages are offered, and splendid opportunities for advancement.

Apply to Mr. Hudson, DAVID JONES, Ltd., 155 Clarence-street, top of Barrack-street.

UMBRELLA TIPPERS and Framemakers wanted. Excelsior Umbrella Co., 562 Kent-st.

WANTED, Governess (young), 1 child, music, Eng. Mrs. Darvall, Wharetti, Wentworth-rd, Strathfield.

WANTED, STRONG YOUTH for Store Work. Apply 1482, G.P.O.

WTD., good Frenchpolisher, for piano work only. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st, near Oxford-st.

WANTED at once, Shorthand Typist. State exper., salary required, apply No. 201, Herald Office.

WANTED, thorough good Carpenter and Joiner, good wage, country. Ring 'phone, 684 Waverley.

WANTED, smart Improver. Apply A. J. Brown, Palmer, Clifford-st, Goulburn.

WANTED, Young smart Clerks, with exp., not more than 21 yrs. of age. Promotion, Herald.

WANTED, 2 Carpenters, Weatherboard Cottage, Gordon. Apply 75 Clarence-st, city.

WANTED, two BOYS, just left school. Apply Mr. Levy, Elliott Bros., Ltd., O'Connell-st, Sydney.

WANTED, Men, for clearing scrub, piecework. Back entrance gates, Walker Hospital, Concord.

WANTED, good Plumber, fix downpipes and gutters. Apply 171 Alfred-st, N. Sydney, nr. Gas Office.

WANTED, young Girl for Office. Apply 4 p.m. Friday, Sydney Optical Supplies, Dalwood-chambers.

WANTED, Carpenter used to fencing. Wyalong and Shaftesbury roads, Burwood.

WANTED, experienced young Man for boatshed, w. driver's certificate, Everton's Boat Co., Rose B.

WANTED, Man, to thoroughly kalsomine and scrub out 2 large rooms. Millard's, 560 G.-st.

WANTED, smart Invoice Clerk. State age and refs. to Lino, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, a good MASON'S LABOURER. Apply opp. new theatre, Rowntree-st, Balmain.

WANTED, BRICKLEANER. Apply Tod's job, Devonshire-st, 2 doors from Crown-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a WHEELER, at once, constant job. E. Simpson, Coachbuilder, Glebe-st, Glebe.

WANTED, smart GIRL, for shop, start work at once. Morris's Oxford Bazaar, 59-61 Oxford-st, city.

WANTED, 2 smart Boys, wages 10s and 12s 6d to start. Refs. J. W. Small, Co., 245 Pitt-st, Syd.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH, start at once, £1 wk. Apply A.B.C., 183 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Improver, for suburbs, good wages. Apply Craig and Aitken, 654 George-st.

WANTED, a young MAN to cut and deliver orders for butcher. W. Francis, tram term., Haberfield.

WANTED, 2 smart Saturday MEN. Apply Tongy Meat Co., 316 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, a Man to reset Copper. Apply after 10 568 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, smart BOY, good mechanical trade. 71 Liverpool-st, city.

WATCHMAKER wanted, const. job for steady man. Jaques, Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, good MAN, lay brick floors, start 7.30 a.m. H. Ashton, 11s Albion-st, Annandale.

WANTED, single MAN, 18, to drive tipdray. Apply early, 478 Wattle-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, Office BOY, 10s week, telephone, errands, etc. No. 252, Herald Office.

WANTED, reliable CLERK, used to ledger cards. State salary, refs., etc., No. 251, Herald Office.

WANTED, 2 first-class STONEMASONS, long job. Jos. Hopwood, Carabella-st, Milson's Point.

LABOURER wtd., used to landing and wheeling bricks, also Brickyards, Dept. Dutch Ind., Darl'ton.

WANTED, MAN, to screen sand, at per load. Burgess, Grove-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, smart GIRLS, good wages, permanent employment. J. Robertson, 138 Nelson-st, Annandale.

WANTED, a First-class BRICKLAYER. Apply on job, opp. P.O., Petersham.

WANTED, Boy, factory and outside work. Apply 10 a.m., Biddell, Lackey-st, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, Dressmaker for the day, start at once, Cathedral house, 84 Cathedral-st, city.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER. Apply No. 14 Allen-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, good Brass Moulder, for small work. A. H. Dooney, Newington-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, BOYS. Sheffield Plating Co., 309 Pitt-st.

WANTED, General Labourer, J. Rogers, Lawrence-st, Alexandria.

WANTED, 4 good Bridge Carpenters. Apply Paterson, Picture Palace, Norton-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, smart LAD to strike for coachsmith, good wages. Boothman, coachbuilder, Brown-st, N'town.

WANTED, a first-class SLATER. Apply 97 George-st, Camperdown.

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LECTURES.

PUBLIC LECTURE on Pompeii will be given by Dr. F. A. TODD at the Sydney University TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
Admission by Ticket, 1s.

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.

BETTER THAN TUNNEL FOR RAILWAY.

PROFESSOR WARREN'S OPINION.

The Public Works Committee assembled again yesterday afternoon to take further evidence on the proposal to connect the city with North Sydney by means of a bridge.

William Henry Warren, Professor of Engineering at Sydney University, said he had held that position for about 28 years. He had been connected with the advisory board, and had recommended a cantilever bridge designed by a German firm. He had read the evidence of Mr. Bradfield. The scheme considered by the advisory board had been for a bridge between Dawes Point and M'Mahon's Point. The board's hands had been tied by their attention being confined to these particular points, as they had had no idea that they would be allowed to take the bridge by the other way. Undoubtedly Milson's Point was the better position.

A suspension bridge, said Professor Warren, was eminently adapted for long spans. Up to a certain point the cantilever was equally cheap, but after that it became much more expensive. If a railway were to be taken across the cantilever was, perhaps, the best. There would be a slight deflection in a suspension bridge with a very heavy weight, though no danger. Railway traffic set up a considerable vibration. He thought the backstay in a cantilever could be made sufficiently strong to bear any strain. For a large span he thought a suspension bridge could be built cheaper. For a 1600ft bridge it was difficult to say, but he thought the advantage would be slightly on the side of the suspension bridge. An important point which had not been touched upon was the use of nickel steel in the cantilever and in the stiffening girder of the suspension bridge. At the time of the advisory board's recommendations they could not recommend nickel steel, because then nickel plates were not rolled. Nickel steel would, reducing the weight of the bridge, effect a saving in expense of 42 per cent. This saving was simply in the cantilevers. Ten years ago the weight of bridge materials was a serious drawback, but with the discovery of nickel steel and similar materials, by which lightness was gained without the sacrifice of strength, this difficulty had been removed. The elastic strength of nickel steel was about the breaking point of ordinary steel.

In reply to the chairman, Professor Warren stated that he was strongly of opinion that a railway should pass over the bridge, and nowhere else. It would, of course, increase the cost, but it would be well worth it. If a tunnel were adopted the railway would have to be electric for reasons of ventilation. But no engineer could possibly advise going under rather than over the harbour. It would cost less, but any engineer would say it was better to go over, even if it cost a good deal more.

The Dawes Point to Milson's Point site was far the best, added Professor Warren, on account of the foundations. He strongly approved of the lengthening of the span by moving back the piers on to the solid rock. It was a decided improvement.

ODDFELLOWS.

GRAND UNITED ORDER.

MATERNITY PAYMENTS.

The granting of sick pay in maternity cases was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows.

Many members stated that under their rules the Order had no power to pay in such cases. The object of having a sick fund was to provide for members in case of unexpected illness.

It was mentioned that recently a letter had been forwarded by Bro. Herron, grand secretary, to Mr. Trivett, Registrar of Friendly Societies, asking for an opinion from him on the question.

Mr. Trivett, it was remarked, believed in the question being treated as a national one, and that every woman should receive expenses from the State, irrespective of whether she belonged to a lodge or not.

After further discussion the meeting decided on the following resolution:—"That a letter be forwarded to the New South Wales Government, bringing under its notice the advisableness of providing a maternity benefit to wives of members of Friendly Societies by providing a particular sum for this benefit under the Subvention Act."

Bro. Steenbhom, later, sought to obtain an expression of opinion from the meeting as to whether accouchement expenses should or should not be allowed by the Order, but the motion was not allowed, the subject having already been referred to the incoming committee of management.

A considerable amount of other business was transacted. A resolution was carried increasing the age at which persons could join the societies, for funeral benefits only, from 45 to 50 years.

An amendment was effected to rule 103 in respect of allowance to sick members, it being decided to increase the payments for the second period of sickness from 12s 6d to 15s per week.

I.O.O.F.

A PROHIBITION MOTION.

At Wednesday's sittings of the I.O.O.F. conference an attempt was made to secure an alteration in the constitution of the order, making it more of a fractional body, and somewhat lessening the beneficial side. Members being evidently hostile to the proposal, it was withdrawn by the Grand Secretary, Bro. G. T. Clarke, the mover.

A new section, proposed by the standing committee, was carried,—"That when the lodge's claims for sick pay shall exceed the proportions of the sick fees in any one year it shall levy its members to the amount of such excess during the succeeding year in quarterly instalments, and forward to the Grand Lodge the amount levied." It also was provided that at each quinquennial period the sick fund of such lodge or lodges should be separately valued, and adjustment between the lodges and Grand Lodge be made on actuarial lines.

Bro. J. Smith, of Mosman, moved to amend the constitution by deleting all the words making it prohibitory for alcoholic liquors to be used at meetings, smoke concerts, entertainments, etc., held in connection with the order, and where the name of the order was used.

The resolution created animated discussion, and when the motion was submitted from the chair there were cries of "Division!" A division accordingly was taken, with the result that 52 voted for the proposal, and 90 against.

A resolution of some importance as regards the finances was carried during the day, it being decided that medical fees henceforth should be paid monthly or quarterly in advance.

The following officers, in addition to those elected unopposed, were elected:—Grand Warden, Bro. R. T. Hough (Randwick lodge); grand advisory committee, Bros. P. W. Berne, W. T. Wedderspoon, and J. T. Smith.

During the afternoon a resolution, proposed by the Goulburn branch, "That the time had arrived when the secretary should devote all his time to the work of the order," was put to the meeting and lost by a very large majority.

CABMEN'S DAY OUT.

There were few cabs to be found in the city and suburbs yesterday. The taxi-cab drivers had it all to themselves, and they were kept busy. It was the cabmen's day out, and they, with their wives, families, and friends, spent it at Sir Joseph Banks grounds, Botany, where the first annual picnic of the City and Suburban Cabmen's Protection Union took place. The committee were pleased to call the gathering the first annual picnic, for it is 15 years since the Cabmen's Union mustered courage to arrange a picnic for their members. The gathering yesterday fully justified the determination to hold the reunion. There were a thousand persons present. The general arrangements, which were complete in every detail, were carried out by a large committee, of which Mr. T. Keegan, M.L.A., was chairman, Mr. F. Mansfield, vice-president, and Mr. J. Fletcher, secretary. The day's proceedings included a lengthy programme of sports, and also dancing in the spacious pavilion.

At 1 o'clock the committee and visitors partook of lunch. The chair was occupied by the president of the union, Mr. T. Keegan. An apology for non-attendance was received from the Premier, Mr. M'Gowen. Mr. Hoyle, M.L.A., responded to the toast of Parliament. Mr. Fletcher, secretary of the union, in proposing "The day we celebrate," referred to the progress of the union. He said that in 1905 the Cabmen's Union had only 80 members, and was practically in a state of bankruptcy. The union remained practically in this moribund condition until 1908, when it began to receive new life. The membership gradually increased, and to-day the union had 500 members, and a credit balance at the bank of £160. (Applause.)

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THE MEAT TRADE.

RETAILER'S EVIDENCE.

"ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO FIX PRICES."

Under the presidency of Mr. T. R. Bavin, the commission of inquiry into the food supply met yesterday afternoon.

Mr. A. Balchin (W. Balchin, Limited) said his firm were interested in the export and import of meat as agents. There was no connection, as far as he knew, between the two companies with whom they traded. One was in London and the other in Chicago. The operations of the two as far as he knew did not conflict. In his case the agents for whom he bought cabled when they wanted supplies.

Mr. W. A. Grubb, a retail butcher, who resumed his evidence, said his total annual turnover was £54,003, and the working expenses about £10,000. The first item did not include profits or the amount paid for stock. The business was, generally speaking, of a gambling character. In good seasons they made profits, but in bad ones there was another tale to tell. The expenses would be higher this year than last, owing to increases in many directions. Some of the articles used had doubled in price of late years. The public would only buy certain parts of carcases, and the balance was sold to the canning companies. He sold his by-products to different companies. He had no other arrangement with the Sydney Meat Company. His business was entirely his own. There were more carcase butchers at Glebe Island than formerly. The competition between them was keen. There was an association, it was true, but at the time of the strike they had a burst up. He was not a member, but was friendly disposed towards them. It was an impossibility almost to fix the price of meat by combination. The association was formed to get representation in connection with the Arbitration Court. He did not join. But as the men had a union he thought the association was necessary. He bought direct from Homebush, but the ordinary retail man bought from the carcase butcher. Many of the retail butchers had not the means to buy direct at Homebush.

The commission adjourned till this afternoon.

LINNEAN SOCIETY.

PLEASANT NATIVE FRUIT.

At the monthly meeting of the New South Wales Linnean Society last night Mr. W. W. Froggatt (president) in the chair, it was announced that the council had elected Mr. T. Steel, F.L.S., Mr. A. H. Lucas, M.A., B.Sc., Mr. J. R. Garland, M.A., and Mr. C. Hedley, F.L.S, to be vice-presidents; and Mr J. H. Campbell to be hon. treasurer for the current session.

Mr. Fred. Turner exhibited, and offered observations on, some samples of fruit of Owenia acidula F.v.M., from the Darling River, New South Wales. The fruit was given to the exhibitor by Mr. Cedric S. Campbell, of Dungalear station. When ripe, the fruit, which is about 3in in circumference, and resembles a small rough-skinned apple, has a crimson, succulent epicarp of a pleasant acid taste, and is eaten by both the white settlers and the aborigines. The putamen is very hard, and the spongy coating of the seed cells is intensely bitter, and may be worth chemically investigating.

Mr. Tillyard exhibited photographs of a small plant of Nuytsia floribunda (the Western Australian Christmas-tree), raised from seed, aged one year, growing in his garden at Hornsby.

Mr. Fletcher showed a spine-tailed swift (Chaetura caudacuta), which fell into the verandah of his house, at Hunter's Hill, during a recent violent thunderstorm.

GOODS TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Mr. W. Blacket, the Commissioner appointed to go into the question of the alleged goods traffic delays, shortage of railway trucks, etc., will take evidence at Berrigan on Tuesday next. He expects to arrive at Narrandera on Thursday, May 2, at Coolamon on Friday, Junee on Saturday, Wagga on Monday, May 6, The Rock Tuesday, Culcairn Wednesday, and Balldale on Thursday. Any person desiring to submit evidence before the Commissioner is invited to do so.

"UNQUALIFIED POLITICAL HUMBUGS."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Henley, M.L.A., is suffering the excruciating pains of epistolitis. The press gallery having consistently epitomised his floor of the House flashes of wit and efforts of eloquence in the significant line, "Mr. Henley also spoke," he flies in the face of charitable suppression with elongated letters to prove that I have not been at the beck and call of his leader; that, indeed, I have voted fewer times for Wadeism than even many Liberals, for whom the halter is to be introduced to drag them unwillingly into the Chamber to listen to the despairingly dull yapping of tenth-rate time wasters. Tamworth never returned me to endure such torture, and it is worthy of note that the press has not inflicted the wishy-washy stuff on its readers. In almost every debate members of the Opposition—the inevitable dozen—have followed their leader in wearisome and rayless chatter, and exhausted the patience of members seeking vainly for something cogent and enlightening. Members weary of waiting for divisions, and absolutely fed up of the tinpot talkers, have been driven away from the House. Scores of times this precious Mr. Henley, this mediocrity among mediocrities, having bored the House himself, scooted from earshot of competitive bores. He at least owes allegiance to his Liberal leader, while I, an Independent Democrat, owe none whatever. An absentee from divisions, called by his leader, himself, he has the effrontery to call public attention to my absence from divisions. Mr. Wade having laid on the whip he is lashed into enthusiasm for party servility. He kicks up a fuss about me to cover his own shortcomings, and to blaze his name momentarily in the press. He is doing for himself what the reporters, estimating his lack of importance, and pitying his pushfulness, refrained from doing. I am by no means a silent individual, but have sense enough to realise that the time of Parliament should not be wasted by valueless talk. When I do speak I don't require pages of "Hansard" to record my meaning. I have never had cause to complain about the brevity of the press.

Mr. Henley has compiled a list of my absences from divisions. While on such a task a political paragon might have compiled a list of his own absences. I am not sufficiently interested in him to supply the deficiency. With a characteristic suppression of collateral facts Mr. Henley would have the public believe that I deliberately neglected to vote against principle I am opposed to. On main issues of the matters he mentions I recorded a hostile vote or a hostile pair. My attitude was never in doubt. By speech and vote that was made manifest. When divisions are repeated practically on the same issue for no other purpose than to emphasise the state of the House, they are ridiculous. If the Government had their majority at hand in every contest in committee, where was there any question of vital issues? Fifty divisions might be called by way of obstruction. What possible use are they? It is notorious fact that the Opposition tactlessly called divisions which Liberals did not, or could not, take part in, which only served to give the Government apparent big majorities. What sense or diplomacy was in this?

Wriggle as he may, Mr. Henley cannot get away from the fact that I was the only opponent of the leasehold principle in the Land Bill in the House when the question was put. That was an occasion when absence was unforgivable failure from the point of view of the Farmers and Settlers' Association.

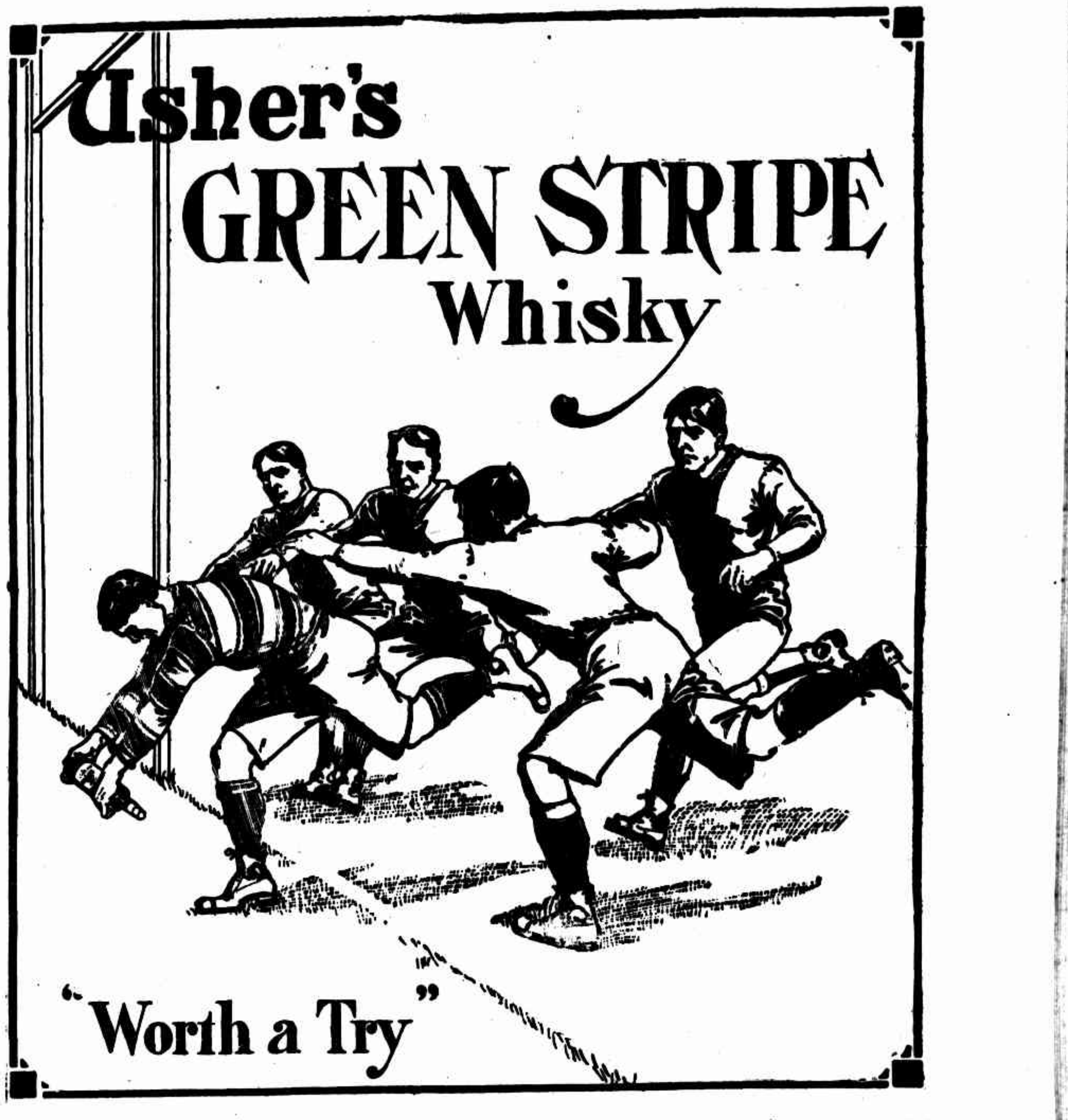
Mr. Henley writes:—"Mr. Levien, in his hit back at me, says that when he moved his motion on the Speaker, the Liberals did not vote with him. Surely that is evidence for Tamworth that their member commands no confidence in the House." Now, the explanation of Mr. Wade and his followers for leaving the House in a body when the question was put after lengthy debate, was that the Speaker disallowed further debate. The Opposition press condemned the absence of Mr. Wade and his following from the division. Now we have Mr. Henley repudiating the explanation of Mr. Wade and other Liberals, and declaring that their action was because I commanded no confidence in the House. In this he accuses his leader and his colleagues of giving bogus reasons and humbugging the public, in order to belittle me in the eyes of my constituents. I should have thought that a man who boasts himself an "unqualified Liberal" would have jealously respected the word, and guarded the honour of his leader. I prefer to believe Mr. Wade told the truth, and that Mr. Henley has no warrant for an altogether different explanation. What confidence can the Liberals or the country have in Mr. Henley for the future? He has the word of Mr. Wade and all the other Liberals against him. In a short note it is impossible to nail every misstatement. Here we have Mr. Henley nailed as a disloyalist and clumsy inventor.

I confidently leave it to the public to judge as to who is telling the truth in this controversy. I am, etc.,

HENRY LEVIEN.

Parliament House, April 25.

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A SON OF THE IMMORTALS.

BY LOUIS TRACY.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

So, when her eyes met Alec's and she saw that questioning look in his face, she smiled at him with a radiant confidence that was astonishing at such a moment.

"Heaven has been good to us, dear," she said. "Your soldiers are here. Your enemies are running away. Listen, they are fighting now on the stairs. The unhappy men who raved for our lives will lose their own. Can nothing be done to save them?"

He ran to the window. Those leaden blasts which had swept the room from the first floors of the opposite houses had ceased, and not one pot-valiant marksman of them all was to be seen, but the street was full of hussars, and directly beneath, mounted on an excited horse, Stampoff was giving furious orders which evidently demanded an energetic storming of the hotel entrance.

Alec threw open the window and leaned out.

"Just in time, old friend!" he cried.

Stampoff heard him and looked up.

"Thank God," he roared, "here is the king safe and sound. At them, my children! Dig them out with your sabres! Don't leave a man alive!"

"Stop!" shouted Alec. No more slaughter, I forbid it!"

Stampoff wheeled round on his charger and addressed the press of soldiers who had been unable to take any part in the street-clearing, since the mob broke and fled when the first rank of plumed caps and flashing swords became visible.

"You hear, my children," he vociferated, "don't harm anybody who does not resist. The King's commands must be obeyed."

Joan, of course, could only guess what was being said, but she could not fail to recognise the sounds of conflict on the stairs. Men are strangely akin to tigers when they see red, and the tiger's roar when he pounces on a victim differs greatly from his own death-scream. Alec, powerless to move Stampoff, who believed, rightly as it transpired, that the ringleaders were foremost in the attack, turned to Beaumanoir.

"Release that fellow," he said. "If I am able to make my voice heard through the racket I can put an end to this butchery."

Beaumanoir let go the arm, and a body fell on the other side of the door.

"You are too late, I hope," he said quietly. "My prisoner took the knock just before you spoke. I felt it run through him. He shook like a pony under the spur. And you're wrong, you know. This gang must be cleared out."

He peeped through the broken panel.

"It's all over," he added, "no flowers, by request."

Felix was peering up at them with his bright, crafty eyes.

"Queer thing!" he growled. "In my first honest fight I have been on the side of tyranny. If you young gentlemen will be good enough to remove the barricade and give orders to have the passage cleared, I can go back to the cup of coffee I left in the restaurant. Meanwhile, Joan must be taken to her room. She is going to faint, and the Lord only knows what will become of her maid."

Alec was at Joan's side before Felix had made an end.

"You will not break down now, sweetheart," he cried. "All danger is over and, with God's help, you will never witness such a scene in Delgratz again."

"I feel tired," she sighed, "I know quite well I am safe, Alec. Somehow, I hardly thought you and I would die to-day. We have things to do in world, you and I, but those horrid men frighten me by their shrieks. It must be awful to pass into the unknown—like that."

She sighed again. To her strained vision Alec suddenly assumed the aspect of Henri Quatre's gilded statue on the Pont Neuf. It did not seem to be in the least remarkable that the statue should leap from his horse and take her in his arms. She was absolutely happy and content. She [illegible] she could rest there awhile in safety.

So, when the door was opened, the king experienced no difficulty in carrying Joan through a scene of bloodshed that would certainly never have been blotted from her mind had she remained conscious. Stampoff's commands had been obeyed, and the place reeked of the shambles, but the girl was happily as heedless of its nightmare horrors as the 31 men who lay there dead or dying.

Alec bore her out into the street. The sight of him was greeted by a sustained cheer from the troops and the loyal citizens who were now threatening a riot of curiosity and alarm, since the news had gone round that the king was being done to death by a rebellious soldiery in the Furst Michael-strasse, and Delgratz was hurrying to the rescue.

Joan, revived a little by the fresh air, and thoroughly bewildered by the shouting throng that pressed around the king, opened her eyes.

"Where am I?" she whispered, delightfully ignorant of the fact that she was nestling in Alec's arms under the gaze of many hundreds of his subjects.

"I am sending you to my mother, dear," he replied. "Felix and your maid will be here in a moment, and they will take you to her in a carriage. You cannot remain at the hotel, and you will be well cared for in Monsieur Nesimir's house."

"Are you coming, Alec?" she asked, scanning his face like a timid child.

"Soon, quite soon."

"Then I am content," she said, and the cloud descended again for a brief space.

Pauline, fortunately, happened to be in the kitchen when the fray began. She was nearly incoherent with fright, but Felix managed to reassure her, and piloted her skilfully out of the hotel by an exit that concealed the gruesome staircase.

The glittering escort of soldiers surrounding the carriage pressed into the king's service served to complete the illusion insisted on by Poluski, and Pauline rejoined her mistress firm in the conviction that the tumult was an outlandish Serbian method of merry-making!

Alec, having seen the carriage started on its short journey, approached Stampoff and wrung his hand.

"It was a near thing, general," he said. "Five minutes later and we should have been in another world."

He spoke in French, and Beaumanoir heard him.

"Not a bit of it," said he. "That anarchist johnny carries about with him the finest assortment of bombs—by the way, where is the bally thing? I'll swear I put it in my pocket when I grabbed that joker through the door——"

His hurried search was not rewarded, and Alec, scarcely understanding him, asked Stampoff who had given the alarm.

"Bosko, of course. He came tearing up to the War Office like a madman. Had any other brought the same message I really would not have believed it."

"Then you heard nothing of a waiter from this hotel, a waiter named Sobieski?"

"Nothing, your majesty. Bosko was undoubtedly the first to arrive with the news, and all was quiet at the President's as I rode past. I noted that specially. By the way, Prince Michael is here, came this morning, I am told. The Princess accompanied him. Does your majesty intend going to them at once? I have already sent an orderly to announce your safety."

Alec looked at his watch.

"Five minutes past 4," he said. "No, general, I am due at the University. I like to be punctual, but this slight delay was unavoidable. I shall see you at dinner to-night, and I suppose you will clear the city of these idiots of the 7th Regiment before sunset. By the way, a word before we part. You saw the lady whom I brought from the hotel and placed in the carriage?"

"Saw her, your majesty? Saw her! Thirty years ago I would have striven to rescue her myself."

"It was she who rescued me, general, she and the little humpbacked man. Exactly how they managed it I do not quite know as yet, but to-night you shall hear the whole story. At present it is enough that you should be told the one really important fact. She is my promised wife."

With a smile and a farewell hand-wave Alec mounted a troop-horse and rode away with Beaumanoir in the direction of the University. Stampoff looked after him with an expression of utmost dismay on his weather-beaten face.

"Good heavens!" he muttered, "a wife, and a pretty foreigner, too; that is a bird of another colour! What will the Prince and Princess Delgrado say now, I wonder? What will Kosnovia say when it is in every man's mind that you should marry a Serb? And what mad prank of fortune sent her here to-day? By thunder, I thought things were quieting down in Delgratz: but I was wrong—they are just beginning to wake up."

(To be continued.)

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

An earthquake, which occurred probably 4000 miles from Sydney, was recorded on the Sydney Observatory seismograph on April 20 last. The preliminary tremors or first phase, commenced at 11:31.9 a.m., the second phase 10.5 minutes later. At 11:45.4 a.m. the principal portion of the tremor arrived, which reached its maximum at 11:47.4 a.m. The amplitude of the largest wave was 2.5 millimetres. The after tremors did not cease until 1:23.4 p.m.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

BUTTER FACTORY EMPLOYEES.

A DELEGATE'S ALLEGATIONS.

Mr. G. Galloway, the secretary of the Cold Storage Employees' Union, and the representative of the employees on the Cold Storage Board, referred again yesterday to the condition of employees in the butter factories on the North Coast, particularly in reference to the strictures of a correspondent to the "Herald," signing himself "North Coast."

Mr. Galloway declared that in the districts where the factories existed there were no other places for the men to go to for work, and as their homes were there they were bound to the district. He admitted that an error had been made in referring to a man as a butter-maker who was in reality a butter-packer, but the statements printed in regard to the sweating conditions in the industry were otherwise absolutely correct, as could be amply shown by the evidence before the wages board.

Men worked in their bare feet, as boots, owing to the continual wet, were useless, and the caustic soda ate away their boots. The caustic soda also had an effect on the men's feet.

Mr. Galloway produced letters he had received from various quarters, bearing out his statements. One writer stated he had worked 72½ hours per week. In the winter months many of the employees are put off, and though not as long as in summer, still lengthy hours are worked. Men do not get work the whole year through, with a comparatively few exceptions.

"The conditions in the dairying industry are admittedly bad," said Mr. Galloway, "but that does not excuse the shameful conditions in the butter factories. The evidence before the wages board will amply prove that the prevailing conditions are a disgrace to civilisation, and amount to nothing but white slavery."

FURNITURE TRADE SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of the Furniture Trades' Society Mr. O. Schreiber was elected treasurer in place of the late Mr. G. Cracknell. Messrs. Schreiber and W. O'Brien were elected as delegates to the Trades Union Congress which takes place on June 3.

STOREMEN'S UNION.

Mr. W. Barr occupied the chair at the last meeting of the Storemen's Union, at which 12 new members were enrolled. A communication was received from the Storemen and Packers' Union of Queensland, in reference to the proposed federation, and a date was fixed for the federal conference, which will be held in Sydney on Saturday, May 11. A special meeting is to be held on May 8 to consider the position in regard to the wages boards which have been held up owing to the union's objection to proceeding under the present chairman.

CLERKS' UNION.

THE PROPOSED FEDERATION.

The rules for the establishment of a clerks' federation have now been approved by the union in all the States, and a further conference is to be held of delegates from the various States, probably in Melbourne, at which the action to be taken by the new federation in taking a case on behalf of certain branches of the clerks to the Federal Court will be considered.

MILK AND ICE CARTERS.

Twenty-two new members were enrolled at the last meeting of the Milk and Ice Carters and Dairy Employees' Union. It is expected that by the end of the financial half-year, on June 30, the membership will have reached 1000.

The union decided to state a case for the Industrial Court in a matter in which it was alleged that a dairyman, though charging the maximum chargeable under the award for board and lodging, was not giving his employees board and lodging to the value placed upon it.

The union decided to make a departure in industrial prosecutions by asking the Industrial Investigation Department to inquire into certain matters, with a view to prosecuting certain employees only in cases in which such employees, in spite of repeated instructions from the manager, persisted in entering their employers' premises before 4 a.m., contrary to the Milk Industry (Carters, etc.) award.

It was also decided to ask the Industrial Investigation Department to take action against milk vendors who are stated to be employing boys in excess of the number allowed, and boys and girls under the age permitted.

VARIATION OF AWARD.

LIGHTERS AND LAUNCHES.

The award of the Shipping (Port Jackson Steam Lighters and Launches, etc.), Board has been varied and consolidated. It will come into force at the next pay day, and is to expire on October 18, 1914, the award having been made in October of last year.

DRUG WAREHOUSES' AWARD.

An award has been issued by the Storemen and Packers (Drug Warehouses) Board, which, as far as factory employees are concerned, will expire in two years, but, as far as the employees of warehouses are concerned, will last till September 7, 1913. The main provisions are, as far as warehouse hands are concerned:—

Hours 44 per week, with permission for an extra time allowance at ordinary rates for stocktaking; time and a half for overtime; holiday work double rates, Christmas Day and Good Friday, 3s per hour. Wages, senior hands 68s per week; drug counter hands, 60s per week; boys and juniors, from 15s, between 16 and 17 years, to 44s under 21 years. Women's wages to be three-fifths of those of men, but no girl to get less than 15s per week.

For factory hands the chief provisions are:—

Hours 48 per week for men, 44 for women; overtime, time and a half rates, double time for certain holidays. Wages, boys at 16 years 15s per week, to 45s at 21 years; pharmaceutical assistants, between 21 and 22, 45s; 23, 48s; 23 and over, 52s 6d; packers, 45s, 48s; girls, up to 16 years, 8s per week, up to 15s at the fourth year of service, thereafter 22s; forewomen over ten girls, 25s; over more than ten, 30s. Other provisions are made, one of which is that the union secretary may interview employees during working hours.

SHOP ASSISTANTS' UNION.

Mr. G. R. Young, secretary of the Shop Assistants' Union for a number of years, has resigned, having accepted a position as inspector under the Early Closing Act.

REDISTRIBUTION OF ELECTORATES.

The Political Labour League has a network of branches throughout the various electorates of New South Wales, and the redistribution of electorates has caused a number of members of branch leagues resident in areas affected by the redistribution scheme to make inquiries as to their position.

The P.L.L. executive has come to the following decision, which is being communicated to the various leagues:—"That in cases where electorate boundaries are altered by the redistribution of seats, members of P.L.L. branches resident in areas cut off from the electorate to which they have hitherto belonged, shall be entitled to be transferred for the unexpired portion of their membership without further payment to the P.L.L. branch for the new district to which they are attached."

RAILWAY WORKERS.

Mr. D. O'Sullivan, the general secretary of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association, stated yesterday that he had not yet received any further reply from the Chief Commissioner in regard to the payment of the award rates. Mr. O'Sullivan said that when Mr. Griffiths stated that he could not obtain bridge carpenters, his statement was at variance with the experience of the union.

HARRINGTON'S REUNION.

The annual picnic tendered by Harringtons, Ltd., to their employees was held on Wednesday at Clontarf, where a most enjoyable day was spent under the direction of the secretary (Mr. A. E. Lumsden).

At the banquet Mr. J. Harrington (managing director) presided, and in submitting the toast of "The Staff" referred to the cordial relations existing between masters and employees. It was responded to by Messrs. A. Perier and W. Scott. The toast of "Our Hosts" was proposed by Mr. R. Matthews, who said that the result of the fair treatment by the firm was that everyone took a pride in the development of the business, which during the past 10 years had grown from a small concern to a Commonwealth enterprise, with branches in each of the States.

LARCENY AS A BAILEE.

At the Balmain Police Court on Wednesday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Frederick Dixon Rhodes, 31, was charged with larceny as a bailee of a cheque of the value of £11 11s 7d, the property of George Brett, grocer, of Abattoir-road, Rozelle, and with fraudulently converting the same to his own use. Evidence was given that accused was employed by prosecutor as a book-keeper. On April 17 he was given the cheque to be posted to Messrs. Tillock and Co. in payment of an account, but instead of posting it he cashed it and converted the proceeds to his own use. He was sentenced to imprisonment for three months with hard labour.

SKINNED BY A SCALD.

NECK LIKE RAW MEAT—LOTIONS AND ORDINARY TREATMENTS NO GOOD.

ZAM-BUK ENDS TWO YEARS' SUFFERING.

Mr. George Haigh, of the Harbours and Rivers Department, Newcastle, says:—"While working at my trade of enginedriving, a steam pipe burst, and scalded my neck severely, which broke out in ulcerated and inflamed wounds, and caused me an immense amount of agony. I consulted a doctor—also pretty well all the chemists in Newcastle—who prescribed different lotions, which I applied without gaining any material benefit. Some of the treatments would heal my neck temporarily, but it would soon break out again. For two years I thus suffered agony, during which period my neck was like raw meat. I could not bear to wear a collar, but always a soft muffler round my neck, and had great difficulty in turning my head. I had seen Zam-Buk advertised as a cure for my trouble, and was often on the point of writing for a free sample as advertised, but failed to do so. One day I met a friend, and when explaining my trouble to him he presented me with a pot of Zam-Buk, which he happened to have with him, and advised me to give it a fair trial, which I promised to do. After the fourth dressing with Zam-Buk I found the inflammation greatly reduced, and I could turn my head slightly without turning the whole of my body, as formerly. Thus encouraged, I purchased a supply, and continued with the treatment, and after persevering with Zam-Buk for only a short time, my neck was quite healed, and as sound as before the accident occurred. I can now wear a stiff collar without discomfort, and, in fact, am my old self again."

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Nos. 896 and 946 contain a quartz lode, having a trend of a little west of north, and traceable throughout the leases. Lease No. 934 is a block claim. Practically all the development work has taken place on the Corinthian North Lease No. 896, which has been opened up by driving and crosscutting to a point 870 feet north of the south boundary; but in Mr. F. W. Morgan's summary appended hereto, no ore further north than 700 feet has been included, as the work done north of that point is not sufficient to base estimates upon.

Four reports are supplied on the property. They are made by Mr. R. B. NICOLSON, General Manager of the Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, dated December 10, 1910 (since which date a large amount of development has been done), and the grade of the 100ft level raised from an estimated value of 16s to 42s per ton; by Messrs. BEWICK, MOREING, and CO., in January, 1911; by Mr. RICHARD HAMILTON, General Manager of the Great Boulder Proprietary Company, Limited, who reports upon the amount of oxidised ore in sight; and by Mr. F. W. MORGAN, General Manager of the Bullfinch Proprietary, Limited, whose report covers the development work up to the end of 1911.

It will be seen from these reports that the ore in sight above the 100ft level to 700ft north without taking into account the prospects of extension northwards, which are most promising, contains an estimated profit of £52,685, sufficient to pay dividends of nearly 60 per cent. on the capital of the Company. Below the 100ft Level a winze has been sunk to a further depth of 48ft, in sulphide ore of an estimated average value of 64s per ton. None of this ore is included in the estimate, but the improvement in value thus shown below the 100ft Level augurs well for future development. No oxidised ore body of the magnitude of the Corinthian North has yet been opened up in Western Australia, and it shows promise of developing into the largest low-grade mine in that State. The sulphide ore does not contain refractory minerals in sufficient quantity to affect extraction, there being only a negligible amount of arsenic present, as will be seen by the analyses of samples supplied in Mr. Morgan's report. The mill will be designed for conversion into a sulphide mill after treatment of the oxidised ore.

It is proposed to erect at once a mill with a capacity of 6000 tons a month, at an estimated cost of £25,000. From the experts' reports there is ore in sight for more than two years for a mill of this capacity, and the yearly profits are estimated to be sufficient to pay dividends of 25 per cent. on the capital of the Company.

General.

The Shares will be allotted by the Directors, either according to priority of application or pro rata, or on such other basis as they shall think fit.

If the number of Shares allotted be less than that applied for, the surplus application moneys will be credited towards the amount payable on allotment.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full.

Prospectuses and forms of application for Shares may be obtained from the Brokers and at the Offices of the Company.

It is intended to apply to the Committees of the various Stock Exchanges to have the Company p... ... their lists at an early date.

Adelaide, April 20, 1912.

The Prospectus containing full reports from the Mining engineers mentioned can be obtained from the Brokers, S. C. WARD and CO., 107 Pitt-street, Sydney.

LEAVING WORK.

RIGHTS OF CONTRACT EMPLOYEES.

LITHGOW CASE.

MANAGER'S APPEAL UPHELD.

An important decision touching on the right of employees to absent themselves from work without reasonable cause before the expiration of the term of their contracts, was given yesterday by Sir Samuel Griffith (Chief Justice), Mr. Justice Barton, and Mr. Justice Isaacs, in the High Court of Australia.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the case, which arose out of a summons action in the Lithgow Court of Petty Sessions, when several employees of Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins were proceeded against in August last on the ground that they had absented themselves from work without reasonable cause and in contravention of the Masters and Servants Act. The case was brought before the Court as a test appeal, in which John William Spooner, colliery manager for the firm of Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins, Limited, was the appellant, and Hyam Alexander, coalminer, of Lithgow, the respondent. At the Lithgow Court of Petty Sessions the appellant, Spooner, had sued the respondent, Alexander, on the ground that he had absented himself from the service of the firm without reasonable cause. Evidence was heard at the Lithgow Court, and the police magistrate imposed a fine of £3 and costs, in default imprisonment with hard labour for one month in Bathurst Gaol, on the defendant.

The case was subsequently brought before a higher Court, and Mr. Acting Justice Ferguson granted an order nisi for prohibition, which was made absolute by the New South Wales Full Court, consisting of Mr. Justice Pring, Mr. Justice Gordon, and Mr. Acting Justice Ferguson.

Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. H. F. Thompson, of Lithgow, by his agents, Messrs. Dawson, Waldron, and Glover, appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Wise, K.C., and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. A. J. Tartakover, of Lithgow, by his agent, Mr. George H. Turner, for the respondent.

The matter came before the High Court of Australia for decision on the ground that the findings of the Full Court were erroneous.

THE JUDGMENT.

The Chief Justice, in the course of judgment, said that in this case a body of workmen, 32 in number, demanded the immediate reinstatement of a fellow-workman who had been dismissed by the common employer, and on refusal of instant compliance with that demand absented themselves and refused to go to work. Section 4 of the Masters and Servants Act, No. 59 of 1902, provided that a servant who, having entered into a contract of service of a specified kind, absented himself from his work without reasonable cause before the expiration of the contract shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10. Several cases were referred to in argument, all decided under the Masters and Servants Act then in force in England, which did not contain the words "without reasonable cause." In these cases it was held that the application of the doctrine of mens rea was not excluded, and that the existence of an honest belief on the part of the servant that he was entitled to absent himself was a good defence to a prosecution. In his Honor's opinion, these cases had no application to the New South Wales Act. The test of guilt created by the Act was not mens rea, but the absence of reasonable cause. The Act was not of a purely criminal nature, its purpose being to enforce the obligation of contracts of service in cases in which the civil remedy by auction would be futile.

The existence of a reasonable cause afforded a defence to the charge, but whether it existed or not was a question of fact to be determined upon evidence. It was, however, sufficient for the defendant to show that he honestly and reasonably believed in the existence of a state of things, which, if it had existed, would have established reasonable cause. But, as at present advised, his Honor was disposed to think that the relationship of cause and effect between the alleged fact and the act of the servant must also be established, so that if the cause set up at the hearing was not known to him at the time of his absenting himself, he could not avail himself of it.

The respondent was in the employment of G. and C. Hoskins, Limited, as a coal miner. Amongst his fellow-workmen was James Cairnes, who was what was called "lodge delegate" from the mine—a delegate chosen by a lodge or branch of a trade union to represent it at meetings of the governing body of the union. On Thursday, July 13, Cairnes absented himself from the mine to attend a meeting without permission. The appellant, who was manager of the mine, thereupon dismissed him—apparently on the Saturday. On Monday morning, the 17th, a number of the miners came to Spooner at the office of the mine. Their spokesman asked if Cairnes was to start work, to which Spooner replied "No." The answer was, "We are not going to start without him." Mr. Hoskins then came up, and after a conversation the men left the works in a body.

The respondent was one of the men who left. The only other version of the interview was given by William Delaney, called for the defence, who said that work would have been resumed if Cairnes had been reinstated.

It was quite clear that the immediate cause for the refusal to go to work was the employers' refusal to reinstate Cairnes there and then. It was equally clear that the delay, which, according to Delaney's version, was suggested by Doyle, was suggested, not to ascertain whether the dismissal was justified, but only to see whether the employers would persist in their refusal to reinstate Cairnes. The case made for the respondent was that Cairnes, in his capacity of lodge delegate, was an agent for all the members of the lodge; that the contract between Messrs. Hoskins and the miners was in substance a collective bargain, in which was incorporated a custom that the lodge delegate should be entitled to absent himself from work for the purpose of attending meetings of the union, and that this was a condition precedent to the obligation of the miners to continue their service, so that a denial of this right, or a dismissal of Cairnes for absenting himself for the purpose, would ipso facto justify immediate cessation of work. Alternatively it was argued that they honestly believed that this was the contract, and that this belief was enough to establish reasonable cause.

First, as to the foundation in fact for these contentions. There was no room for doubt upon the evidence, that under the alleged custom it was necessary to apply for permission. The evidence that permission was in practice always given would establish, at most, that it was part of the custom that permission should not be arbitrarily or unreasonably refused. Under the circumstances, and in the absence of any evidence on the point, the magistrate was not entitled to infer either that permission was in fact unreasonably refused, or that the defendant honestly and reasonably believed that it had been so refused.

If this difficulty was out of the way, the further difficulty remained as to the incorporation of the stipulation as to granting leave to the delegate as a condition of the contract. Or it might be that he believed that it was. But his Honor was unable to find any evidence to establish the fact, if it be one, or any reasonable ground for belief in its existence. In his opinion, therefore, there was no evidence on which the magistrate could find the existence of reasonable cause. Nor, in truth, did he think that this was the position taken up by the thirty-two men.

Their position was not that permission had been unreasonably refused to Cairnes, but either that such permission was not necessary, and that the dismissal was therefore wrongful, or that they and not the employers were the judges of the matter, and that in either case the dismissal of Cairnes justified their refusal to go to work. They said to the employers, in effect: "We have decided that Cairnes should not have been dismissed. Reinstate him instanter, or we strike." The employers refused to "stand and deliver" on this challenge, whereupon they absented themselves from service.

"In my opinion," concluded his Honor, "there was no evidence to justify the position so taken up. If it had appeared on the evidence that the respondent and his fellow-workmen honestly believed and had reasonable ground for believing that Cairnes was wrongfully dismissed, and that it was a term of their own contract that his dismissal, if wrongful, should entitle them to discontinue their service, the result would be different. For these reasons I think that the appeal should be allowed."

Mr. Justice Barton said that the respondent and his fellow employees refused to resume work until Cairnes should be reinstated. Their attitude was consistent throughout. There was no evidence that they professed to base their position on any breach of a custom or of an implied condition. The defence to the charge of leaving work without reasonable cause was based on the employer's refusal to take back, or his persistence in dismissing, a fellow-workman of the respondent who had absented himself without leave on business which was not that of his employer, or, as they put it themselves, on the men's business. If the matter rested there that was no better excuse for the conduct of the respondent and his fellow-workmen than if Cairnes had been dismissed for going to Sydney, after a refusal of leave, in order to collect or bank a sum of money for the respondent and other miners. Cairnes had contracted to give his working time to the mine-owners for hire. He deprived them of it for at least two days to attend to the business of the respondent and the other men. That was alleged to be a reasonable cause for the admitted abandonment of work. In the absence of any other defence, it could not be said that there was a shadow of legal excuse for the respondent's desertion of his work, or even that any reasonable claim of right could be founded on the events which had happened. The manager had a discretion to withhold permission when he thought it necessary to do so in the interests of the employer. It could only be an absurd futility that permission must be asked on every occasion, and yet it must be granted as often as asked.

On the whole case, his Honor was of opinion that the conviction was right, and should be restored.

DISSENTING JUDGMENT.

Mr. Justice Isaacs, in dissenting, reviewed the evidence at some length together with the questions of law raised. He said that the net result of the negotiations at the mine was that Hoskins insisted that the men must first yield before he could even discuss the matter as to who was right or wrong. A fine and sentence of alternative imprisonment with hard labour was as sharp and effective an instrument of compulsion as could well be devised in modern times. So far as unreasonableness of attitude was concerned, he was unable to see how Alexander was at fault. On the other hand, to all appearance, the dismissal of Cairnes and the refusal to restore him was a purely despotic and arbitrary act, incapable of reasonable explanation, and one which, as decided in Cairnes's case, he was justified in disregarding. Alexander had clearly, in his Honor's opinion, a reasonable cause for not going down the mine without an assurance that he, for instance, if selected as the next delegate, would not be similarly refused permission, or similarly discharged, or that, if another were selected as delegate to protect and further his interests—that these interests would not be hampered and imperilled by a like refusal followd by a like discharge. He would dismiss the appeal with costs.

The appeal was upheld on a majority judgment.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. H. A. G. Curry, President, and Mr. Acting Commissioner C. E. Rennie.)

WHAT ARE "ADJACENT" LANDS?

Re J. J. Newman's Application.

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Minister for Lands, and Mr. D. L. Levy for John James Newman. This was a reference by the Taree Land Board for a decision in reference to Newman's application to convert his special lease at Taree into an additional conditional purchase. The questions submitted to the board were:—(1) As lands within towns or villages are exempt from conditional sale under section 21 of the Crown Lands Act, 1884, we refer to the Land Appeal Court for decision whether or not such restriction applies to lands sought to be converted under the provisions of section 11 of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1906; (2) whether Newman's special lease may be taken as adjacent to the O.C.P. within the meaning of sub-section "C" of section 11 of the Act of 1908.

The Court, after hearing argument, decided, having regard to its decisions in the cases re Elliott, 21 Land Court Cases, page 284, and re Hartley, 21 Land Court Cases, page 41, that the first question must be answered in the negative, and the second in the affirmative.

THE RIGHT OF CONVERSION.

Re Executors and Trustees of J. Cattle.

Mr. Pike appeared for the executors and trustees of the will of the late J. Cattle, in support of their appeal from the disallowance of their application to convert a settlement lease at Wyalong into a conditional purchase. Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Minister for Lands. Mr. Pike explained that the point raised in the case was what land was to be taken into consideration where the appellants applied to convert the settlement lease into a conditional purchase. The land was known as "Millawah Farm," and the deceased acquired the settlement lease in 1901. At the time of his death in January, 1905, he also held other land to the extent of 4240 acres, and the testator bequeathed the land to his executors and trustees in trust for the use of his widow during her lifetime, or until she married again, and afterwards to be divided among several legatees. The local land board disallowed the application, holding that the whole of the estate of the testator must be considered in determining the question, and, that being so, there was more than a maintenance area. The ultimate result of the dispositions under the will were that the widow took a life estate with remainder to T. Cattle, subject to a certain charge, and he also became entitled to one-eighth of the residue of the estate, which embraced the 4240 acres. Counsel referred to the decision of the Full Court in the case of re Wyndham, and contended that the board had come to an erroneous conclusion.

Mr. Davies said the case was an extremely difficult one, and he was not at all sure whether it was settled by the decision of the Full Court in the case referred to by Mr. Pike. He submitted that the matter must be regarded as if the testator had during his lifetime made the application.

Judgment was reserved.

APPRAISEMENT OF CAPITAL VALUE.

Re G. N. M'Micking.

Mr. Pike appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Hanbury Davies for the Minister for Lands. This was an appeal against the finding of the local land board in respect of M'Micking's application for the appraisement of the capital value of the land comprised in his conditional purchase at Tumbarumba. The board had refused the application on the ground that appellant was not entitled to make it.

The Court, having regard to the decision of the Supreme Court on February 22 last, on a similar point, sustained the appeal, and remitted the case to the board for consideration and decision.

LAND NEAR TOWNS OR VILLAGES.

Re A. E. Duffey.

Mr. L. L. Hogan appeared for the appellant Duffey, who appealed against the recommendation of the local land board in respect of his application for the conversion of his special lease at Young into an additional conditional purchase. Mr. Davies appeared for the Minister for Lands. The board had recommended that the application be granted with reference to 60 acres of the special lease, but said it was strongly of opinion that the remainder should be retained for the future requirements of town and suburban extension, and that no person should be allowed to secure the freehold of so large an area in the locality. It was arranged that the case of T. A. Murphy, who appealed against the decision of the local land board on his application for conversion of his special lease at Young into a conditional purchase, should be heard with Duffey's. Murphy appeared in person.

The Court, after hearing argument, said that although the decision of the board might be a wise one, it appeared to have been formed on very slight evidence, and as the appellants seemed to have placed facts before the board which warranted a more generous decision, the cases would be remitted back to the board for further evidence in order that the facts upon which the area was limited might be stated more satisfactorily.

ORIGINAL HOLDING CASE.

Re Edward Long.

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared on behalf of the Minister for Lands. This was a reference by the Tumut Land Board for decision in regard to Edward Long's application for a settlement lease. Long did not appeal on the present reference, and Mr. Davies, in placing the matter before the Court, said that it was a difficult and, it seemed to him, an important one. For that reason he had been instructed to place the point involved fully before the Court. He believed that numerous other cases would depend upon the decision on the present reference, and as a matter of fact, the Land Department was not altogether sorry for the opportunity afforded by the present case to get an authoritative decision. The point for determination was as to the legal efficacy of the certificate of approval by the Minister for Lands under section 40 of the Act of 1895, of Long's application for an original holding under the Crown Lands Acts. The reference by the board was somewhat peculiarly worded, and most of it might be disregarded by the Court. The main questions for decision were, whether such certificate was legally issued, and qualifies applicant to apply for another original holding. Whether, in view of applicant's present holding, the Minister had power under the last provision of section 40 of the Act of 1895, to issue the said document to him, seeing that he had not abandoned or surrendered his holding at the date of such document.

The Court reserved judgment.

WATER PIPES.

PROPOSED LARGE IMPORTATION.

At yesterday's meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board, a letter was read from the Under-Secretary for Works, intimating that a cable had been despatched to the Agent-General in London, asking him to cable quotations for the manufacture, supply, and delivery in Sydney, of 14,000 4in and 5000 6in cast-iron water pipes, and for the supply of 12in pipes also.

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

(Before Sir Samuel Griffith, C.J., Mr. Justice Barton, and Mr. Justice Isaacs.)

LITHGOW STRIKE CASE.

The judgment in this case appears in another column.

SUPERANNUATION CASE.

Judgment was reserved in the case, in which Dr. Brissenden and Mr. Bavin, instructed by Messrs. Ash and Maclean, appeared for the plaintiff, George Hendy-Pooley; and Mr. Flannery, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, for the Commonwealth.

PURE FOOD ACT.

POLICE MAY SUE.

Mr. Rolin, K.C., and Mr. Collins, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the appellant, Thomas William Bedingfeld; and Mr. Boyce and Mr. Bignold, instructed by Mr. H. E. M'Intosh, for the respondent, Matthew Keogh.

An interesting point was raised in this matter, which was an appeal by Thomas William Bedingfeld, inspector of police at Parramatta, v Matthew Keogh, licensed victualler, as to whether a member of the police force has authority to enforce the provisions of the Pure Food Act of 1908 by laying an information.

It appeared that the respondent was prosecuted by the police officer at the Auburn Police Court on August 26, 1911. The charge in question was alleged adulteration of brandy contrary to the provisions of the Pure Food Act, and the case was heard before Mr. Fitzhardinge, D.S.M. Objection was taken on the grounds that a police officer could not prosecute, and that informations ought to be laid by a local authority or by an officer of the Board of Health. The magistrate who heard the case upheld the objection.

Subsequently the matter was taken before Mr. Acting Justice Ferguson, and was heard in Chambers. The Judge upheld the decision of the magistrate. The Crown now appealed on the grounds that the provisions of the Pure Food Act did not override the express provisions of the Crimes and Penalties Act of 1901; that, as the Pure Food Act was to be construed with the Public Health Act of 1902, the magistrate should not have questioned the authority of the appellant to prosecute, in view of section 108 of the latter Act, such appellant being an inspector of police; and that the determination of the magistrate was erroneous in law.

The Chief Justice, in the course of his judgment, said that the question for decision was whether a prosecution for a breach of the provisions of the Act could be instituted by anybody but an officer of the Board of Health. At common law the general rule was that anybody might take proceedings to recover penalties. What was necessary to be established was that the Pure Food Act gave some particular person a right to sue. His Honor could not see how it could be contended that this Act gave expressly the right to sue to any designate person, because it was manifestly intended that a great number of persons might sue. The respondent's contention was in the teeth of the manifest intention of the Act, and he could see no reason at all for holding that the provisions of section 4 of the Crimes and Penalties Act were excluded.

The appeal was sustained, and the case was remitted to the magistrate, with the opinion of the Court that the objection taken was invalid, and that the prosecutor was entitled to lay the information.

SUPREME COURT.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

ALLEGED DAMAGE TO PREMISES.

Sims and another v North Sydney Municipal Council.

After some additional evidence had been taken, the jury went to North Sydney to inspect the locality in which the plaintiffs' property is situated, and the further hearing was adjourned till Monday.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Rich.)

PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE.

Cameron v Hunter.

This suit, the particulars of which have already been stated, is still part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

JOST v JOST.

Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. M'Lachlan and Murray, appeared for the petitioner, Clarence Mack Jost, who asked that his marriage might be dissolved with Edith Gertrude Mack Jost, formerly Muir, on the ground of desertion.

The parties were married according to the rites of the Church of England, in London, on July 1, 1892. The petitioner, a financial agent, said that after 1905 his wife went to London, where he rejoined her. Subsequently he returned to Sydney, while his wife remained in London. Later his wife informed him that she had sold the house, and would not live with him any longer. As a result of communication, a meeting was arranged, but she still refused to return to him.

After hearing other evidence, his Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

JOHNSON v JOHNSON.

Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the petitioner, Roslin Ellen Fisher Johnson, formerly Gair, who sought a dissolution of her marriage with Frederick William Johnson, on the ground of misconduct. The parties were married in Sydney on December 6, 1905, according to the rites of the Anglican Church. After hearing evidence, a decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months.

BRIEN v BRIEN.

Francis Brien, a farmer, Talanga, near Cadbury, asked for a dissolution of his marriage with Frances Mary Brien, formerly Mulligan, on the ground of misconduct. Archie Donohue being joined as co-respondent. Mr. Macnamarey, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for the petitioner. The parties were married according to the rites of the Church of England, at Talanga, on May 16, 1901. Evidence having being given, his Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

MORRIS v MORRIS.

Mr. Sidney Stewart appeared for the petitioner, Stanley Hickson Hume Morris, who sought a dissolution of his marriage with Ruby Morris, formerly Pattison, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at Sydney, on September 4, 1905, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church. After evidence had been given, the matter was ordered to stand over for a week.

GOODSELL v GOODSELL.

Elizabeth Goodsell, formerly M'Kenna, sought a dissolution of her marriage with William Henry Goodsell, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on February 7, 1878, at Newtown, before the district registrar.

Mr. C. A. Walker appeared for the petitioner. After hearing evidence, his Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

MOLONEY v MOLENY.

Mr. C. A. Walker appeared for the petitioner, Elizabeth Maud Moloney, formerly Simpson, who sought a dissolution of her marriage with Mathias William Moloney, on the grounds of desertion. The parties were married on September 9, 1896, at Moree, according to the rites of the Church of England. After hearing evidence, his Honor granted a decree nisi, which he made returnable in six months.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar.)

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re James Collits. Mr. J. B. Norris (instructed by Mr. O. E. Norris), appeared for the bankrupt. An order for the release of the estate was ordered to issue.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Alexander Martin. Mr. Milner Stephen appeared for the bankrupt. The matter was adjourned to the following day.

Re Jas. William Jewell. Mr. A. E. Nott appeared for the bankrupt. The certificate was suspended for two years from March 23 last.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Rogers.)

M'Beath v Brown.

Mr. Boyce appeared for the defendant. The plaintiff did not appear, and the case was struck out.

A. and E. Ellis, Ltd., v Ridge and another.

Mr. C. M. Boyce appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Sheridan, instructed by Mr. W. H. Mahony, for the defendant. This matter was settled, and a verdict, by consent, was given for the defendant, with costs, assessed at £20 5s.

Kirgan v Smith.

This case, having been settled, was struck out.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

Mr. Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

A REVOLVER SHOT.

Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for Edward James Jonas, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of shooting with intent.

The case for the Crown was that the alleged offence occurred in Harris-street, Ultimo, at about 11.30 at night. A few days previous to the occurrence the prosecutor, whose wife keeps a boarding-house where accused stays, visited the premises at 3 a.m. The accused heard the noise and threatened to shoot him unless he went away. Prosecutor then left the place. On the night when the alleged offence was committed the prosecutor was walking with three friends when he met the accused and some of his companions. Prosecutor asked accused why he threatened to shoot him. Accused then walked a few paces away and discharged a revolver at Clarence Bowling, and subsequently discharged two more shots at another of the party.

Accused admitted firing, but said that the prosecutor and his companions came up to him, and after some conversation were about to assault him when he discharged the revolver at the ground.

The jury stopped the case and acquitted the accused. His Honor remarked that he left the Court without a stain on his character.

ACQUITTED.

Lucy Williams entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of having, at Sydney, on March 2 last, stolen a handbag, purse, railway pass, six handkerchiefs, a pair of gloves, and £10 15s, the property of Mary Childs.

Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared in support of the defence.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was acquitted.

NOT GUILTY.

Ernest Lambourne Dent entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of forgery and uttering.

Mr. J. Gannon, instructed by Mr. H. E. M'Intosh, appeared for the defence.

The prosecution alleged that the accused presented a promissory note for £100 to the manager of the Summer Hill branch of the Australian Bank of Commerce, where he had an account, and asked him to negotiate it. The document was signed by William Hunter, who, the accused stated, was a farmer living at Young. Subsequently the bank received a letter from William Hunter, residing at Maryvale, who said that he knew nothing about the promissory note. The police could find no person in the Young district who had signed the promissory note.

Accused denied the allegation of the prosecution, and said that he did not forge the signature, and that there was no intention on his part to defraud.

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury.

FIRST OFFENDER.

William Murphy, who was found guilty of having, at Sydney, on July 26, assaulted Peter Edmonds, and robbed him of a watch and two packets of cigarettes, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol. His Honor said that the accused would be released as a first offender on his entering into recognisances—one surety in £30—to be of good behaviour for eighteen months.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Court-house.—At 10.30 a.m.—For judgment: M'Laughlin v the City Bank of Sydney, the City Bank of Sydney v M'Laughlin, Hendy-Pooley v the Commonwealth of Australia.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Re Colon Peaks Mining Company, No Liability, v the Council of Wollondilly shire, 12 noon; J. V. and A. C. Bartlett v same, 12.30.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Grace v Grace, 10.15 a.m.; Jolly v Jolly, 10.15 a.m.; Maron v Maron, 10.15 a.m.; Russell and Russell, 10.15 a.m.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—10.30, Sarah Charlotte Stepherson; 11, John M'Donald; 11.15, Bessie Toner; 11.30, George Adams; 12, William H. Bayes.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.—Motions generally, Municipal Council of Sydney and Stedman, petition for payment out; Minister for Public Instruction and Archbishop of Sydney, petition for payment out; Vickery and others v Vickery and others, originating summons; Permanent Trustee Company v Cormack, further consideration; M'Corquodale v Cormack, further consideration; A. P. Jones and C. and L. of P. Act, petition for sale. Before Mr. Acting Justice Rich.—No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Mason v Josephson, motion to continue injunction; Karbowsky v Gutsche, motion to continue injunction; Cameron v Hunter, hearing.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 12 noon: Municipal Council of Bathurst v Wiburd, to settle minutes of decree; 12.15 p.m., Hillson v Jeffries, to settle minutes of order; 12.30 p.m., Buchanan v May, to settle minutes of order; 2 p.m., Minister for Works and J. A. Dykes, to approve of security; 2.15 p.m., Scott v Scott, for directions; 2.30 p.m., G. Railton and C. and L. of P. Act, to fix reserves. Before the Deputy-Registrar.—At 2.15 p.m., Hart v Dawson, to tax costs.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Motion, Champion v Champion, for attachment. For judgment: Moss v Moss. Cause list: Haberland v Haberland, Bodley v Bodley, Attwood v Attwood, Large v Large, Coslett v Coslett.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Hearing of creditors' petitions—Re Robert Shannon, ex parte Wallis Bros., Ltd.; re E. Cottle and E. W. Cottle (trading as E. and E. W. Cottle), ex parte D. Hardy and Sons, Ltd., and others. At 12.30 p.m.: Certificate application—Alexander Martin. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re E. G. Jenkins, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs and official assignee's costs; re E. L. Dent, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs.

In Lunacy.—Before the Master.—At 10 a.m.: Re an incapable person, to settle draft report.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C.—At 10 a.m.: Examination of judgment debtors (in chambers, in No. 2 Court)—Falconer v Beattie, the Mortgage, Loan, and Finance Company of Australia, Ltd., v Booth, Banks and others v Lacy, Ltd. Motions generally (in No. 1 Court)—M'Donald v Frasch, Foggitt, Jones, and Company, Ltd., v Hare, Snelling v Groth, Beckmann v Willis, Fealy v Ruble, International Harvester Company of America v Organ. Causes (not before 10.30 a.m.): The British Pianoforte Depot, Ltd., v Philpott, Hall v C. Ramaciotti, Ltd., Davies v McLachland and others. Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Charles Cardew and Co., Ltd., v Horsley.

COURT OF INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

Before his Honor Judge Scholes (at the Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square).—At 10 a.m.: Summonses for penalty (to be adjourned), Chambers v Blow (3), same v John Hunter and Son, Ltd., same v Cole. To be mentioned: Journeymen Farriers' Union of New South Wales, re constitution of board. For hearing: Re Shipping (Tugboat) Award, application for variation.

INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR'S COURT.

At the hall of the Royal Society of New South Wales, Elizabeth-street.—At 10.30 a.m.: For hearing—Summonses for penalty, Nolan v the Hudson Carrying Company (2); summons for money due, Brown v the Hudson Carrying Company. At 2 p.m.: For hearing, Chambers v J. Bailey and Sons, Ltd.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Edward McPhillips, robbery; Albion Thompson, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Thomas Bourne, inflicting grievous bodily harm; William Rogan, larceny; Frederick Charles Enston, bigamy; Charles Dangar and Patrick Sherwood, robbery in company.

ALLEGED BURGLARY.

A RANDWICK CASE

Alfred Smith, 23, who was recently committed for trial on three charges of burglariously entering and stealing at Randwick, was further charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with entering the premises of Mary Hungerford, of Alfred-street, Randwick, on January 18, with intent to steal.

The evidence of a female lodger in the house was to the effect that a man, who had got access to her room, levelled a revolver at her, but turned and disappeared through the window. Some finger prints were found in the room, and an officer of the department told the accused that these coincided with those made by his fingers.

Accused denied that he had been on the premises. He was committed for trial.

On a further charge of having been found on February 28 on the premises occupied by Thurza Gay, of Forbes-street, armed with a loaded revolver and disguised, he was remanded to the Water Police Court.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

On Wednesday Minnie Evelyn Rainor, aged 23 years, sued her husband in the Glebe Court for maintenance, and the case was dismissed. Subsequently the police were attracted by screams at the bottom of Palford-street, in the vicinity of the court, where it was alleged that Mrs. Rainor had drunk some lysol. She was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital promptly, and during the day her condition improved. Mrs. Rainor has been living with her parents in Bellevue-street, Glebe.

POLICE COURTS.

ROBBING A BOY.

At the Water Police Court, before Mr. Love, S.M., George Jones, 24, and Cyril Godby, 25, were charged with having stolen 5s 6d from Robert Humphreys on the 24th inst.

The evidence of the boy Humphreys, a vendor of chocolates, was to the effect that about 2 p.m. on the date named he was on the Manly steamer Bellubera, and had the money in his possession. The two accused sat beside him, and entered into conversation with him. After they departed he found that his money had been taken from an outside coat pocket. Accused, who denied the theft, were each convicted, but were remanded for sentence.

TRANSFER OF PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

The following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted yesterday by the Metropolitan Licensing Court:—Walter J. B. Cambourne to Catherine Byrne, York Hotel, King-street, city; Thomas Condon to Thomas Cashman, Senatorial Hotel, Foveaux-street, city; Sydney Elliott to Francis E. Fallon, Exchange Hotel, Crown-street, city; Thomas F. Massie to Lewis Lever, Imperial Hotel, Carrington-street, city.

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BERRIMA.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN BERRIMA are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 39 Liverpool-street, city, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BOARD.—The Friends of Mrs. LUCY BOARD and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Thom. A. Board; to leave 35 Gordon-street, Paddington, THIS FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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CASSIDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LEO CASSIDY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Leopold Michael; to leave their residence, 128 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary station.
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CASSIDY.—The Friends of Mrs. CASSIDY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, Leopold Michael; to leave his parents' residence, 128 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CASSIDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CONNOR and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NEPHEW and COUSIN, Leopold Michael Cassidy; to leave his parents' residence, 128 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CALLAGHAN.—The Friends of the late Captain DANIEL CALLAGHAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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DAVEY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. AMOS H. DAVEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Rita Maie; to leave 25 Norfolk-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.40 p.m., for Newtown station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary.
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FOSTER.—The Friends of the late THOMAS FOSTER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence of his sister, 7 Stanley-street, Ryde Park, at 1.15 on SATURDAY, for Central Station, thence to the Sutherland Cemetery.
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GRIFFITHS.—The Friends and Relatives of the late Mrs. M. A. GRIFFITHS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the Sacred Heart Hospice, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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GUMM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE A. GUMM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved only SON, Frederick George; to leave 177 Arundel-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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HARDS.—The Funeral of the late Mr. CHARLES HENRY HARDS, late of BURREN JUCK, will leave the Sydney Hospital (main entrance), THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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JONES.—The Friends of the late Mr. FREDERICK JOHN JONES, of Yass, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to leave Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary station, Regent-street.
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KEARNEY.—The Friends of Mr. DENIS JOSEPH KEARNEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Johanna Ann; to leave her late residence, No. 60 Hugo-street, Redfern, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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KEARNEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. BATEMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Johanna Ann; to leave her late residence, No. 60 Hugo-street, Redfern, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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KEARNEY.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES KEARNEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, Johanna Ann; to leave her late residence, No. 60 Hugo-street, Redfern, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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KEARNEY.—The Friends of SARAH PEADS, ALBERT DRURY, and JANE PIKE are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Johanna Kearney; to leave her late residence, 60 Hugo-street, Redfern, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

KEARNEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. BATEMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDMOTHER, Johanna Ann; to leave her late residence, No. 60 Hugo-street, Redfern, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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KEARNEY.—The Friends of LESLIE, MAURICE, EMILY, LUCY, MARY, BEATRICE, and AGNES BATEMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDMOTHER, Johanna Ann; to leave her late residence, No. 60 Hugo-street, Redfern, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

LEE.—The Friends of Mrs. STEPHEN LEE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, which will leave his late residence, 45 Hill-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Moorefield Cemetery.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

LEE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK LEE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Stephen, which will leave his late residence, 45 Hill-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Moorefield Cemetery.

LEE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALICK FORRESTER, Mr. and Mrs. HARRY HARRIS, and Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HARRIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Stephen Lee, which will leave his late residence, 45 Hill-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Moorefield Cemetery.

LEE.—The Friends of Mrs. ALFRED HARRIS, of Kingsgrove, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON-IN-LAW, Stephen Lee, which will leave his late residence, 45 Hill-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Moorefield Cemetery.

McCAFFERTY.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN McCAFFERTY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 141 King-street, St. Peters, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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McCAFFERTY.—The Friends of PHILIP McCAFFERTY and Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD DAVIES, 27 Lord-street, Newtown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER and UNCLE, John McCafferty, late of Inverell; to leave 141 King-st, St. Peters, at 1, To-day, for Rookwood, via Newtown.

MARTIN.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS MARTIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Maria; to leave his residence, 49 Reid-street, Waverley, THIS DAY (Friday), at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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McCORMICK.—The Friends of Mrs. McCORMICK and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Annie May, which will take place this afternoon at R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, upon arrival of 1.55 p.m. funeral train. Friends kindly meet at Newtown station.
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TRURAN.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN TRURAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND, John; to leave his late residence, Halls-road, Hornsby, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. John's Church of England Cemetery, Gordon.
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THOS. P. HUSBAND, Melbourne Secretary.
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THOMAS M. TINLEY, Manager.
Sydney, 20th April, 1912.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

CHARGES ON IMPORTED STOCK.

Mr. J. Dowthwaite's letter, which appeared in our columns on Wednesday, protests strongly against the inspection fee imposed upon stock brought into the Commonwealth from New Zealand. Interviewed in respect to this matter yesterday, Mr. Symons, Chief Inspector of Stock, who is also the Chief Federal Veterinary Quarantine Officer in this State, pointed out that under the old State Act, New Zealand was placed on the same footing as the Australian States (it may be pointed out that we were more liberal here, and are now, than some of the sister States), and no charge was made for inspecting animals coming from New Zealand. Under the regulations of the present Federal Quarantine Act, however, certain charges for inspection are made, to cover the cost of examination, as stated by Mr. Dowthwaite. The charges are for large stock, on one to ten animals of the same kind, £1 1s, for any additional number, 2s per head: swine, 10s per head (swine have to go into quarantine for a regulation period which is not the case with other stock (from the Dominion); sheep, 5s for the first sheep, and 2s per head on the balance. For some time after the Federal Quarantine Act came into force no charge was fixed, but about the middle of last year these charges were imposed. Recently Mr. C. C. Capper, secretary of Sydney Sheep Sales, waited upon Mr. Symons, and pointed out that the charge was considered high by the local agents, and it was feared that they might considerably interfere with the coming stud sheep sales. Following upon this Mr. Symons made certain representations to the director of quarantine, who has returned for consideration amended regulations which make some reductions. These have been submitted, we understand, to Mr. Capper, who advises that the reductions are appreciated, but that some of the agents think that they should have been greater, and also to the secretary of the Sheepbreeders' Association, and he has replied stating that they are reasonable. The amended regulations provide for a slight reduction in the case of large stock, pigs are the same, and the charge on sheep has been reduced from 2s on the balance to 1s.

While it will be agreed that it is to the interests of stockowners to avoid as far as possible any impediment to the regular introduction of good stock from the Dominion, it has to be remembered that the quarantine inspection is decidedly in the interests of the purchaser here, and it is reasonable that some small charge should be made. In most individual cases the total charge would not amount to a great deal, and certainly would not be sufficient to count seriously in the importation of high-class stud stock. We are not prepared to take Mr. Dowthwaite's statement too seriously that New Zealand leading breeders will only forward their culls or inferior longwool sheep over here, and that we will suffer in the quality of our lambs as a result. Our correspondent does not pay a very high compliment to local stockbreeders if he thinks they would be prepared to buy culls and inferior sheep. If breeders in the Dominion were so foolish as to adopt any such "boomerang" tactics, they would soon find it a losing game, simply because the sheep would not sell except at a price that would mean a heavier tax than any quarantine fees. Moreover, New Zealand breeders know well enough, that in the long run these fees are paid by the purchaser here, and it is certainly worth something to him to have them examined by a veterinary officer. As to the Dominion men exhibiting at the Sheep Show, they do this as a matter of business, and are hardly likely to forego the show and sales for the sake of these charges. It is to be desired that the fees should be made as low as possible, but there is no wisdom in overstating the case.

With regard to the instance mentioned by Mr. Dowthwaite of a farmer who came from New Zealand and purchased a farm here, and shifted the pick of his sheep and horses, this is a matter of some importance. It is certainly not desirable that such a welcome settler should be penalised in any way, such as having to pay £27 12s in inspection fees on his animals. In the case of a large quantity such as this, some special provision should be made to allow of a considerable reduction in the total charge. It may not be feasible to do this by regulation (as a loophole would be provided, perhaps, for misrepresentation), but it is tolerably certain that if the matter was properly represented to the authorities, some remission of charges would be made. Mr. Symons states that, in such a case, he would certainly recommend a refund of portion of the amount paid, at least. Only recently he recommended that Australian animals which had been taken over to New Zealand for a limited period, for stud purposes, etc., should be allowed back here under half fee rates.

THE TICK PEST.

ON THE RICHMOND RIVER.

RESULT OF MINISTER'S VISIT.

Mr. P. B. Chauvel, late president of the Kyogle Tick Advisory Board, and nominee of that board for Mr. Trefle's Tick Commission to America, who is visiting Sydney to discuss matters with the Minister, stated on Wednesday that Mr. Trefle's visit to the district last June had a very good effect in smoothing away a lot of difficulties under which the residents of the Northern quarantines were suffering. The board put some 15 requests before Mr. Trefle on the occasion of his visit, and he met them in every possible way so far as compatible with safety. The residents felt, after the regulations had thus been somewhat modified, that there was still a chance of living within the areas, and the Stock Department's staff is now pulling together better with the stockowners than previously, as a great deal more consideration is being given to public requirements within the quarantines without causing any danger of spreading the tick. There are no doubt a few fresh outbreaks within the quarantine areas, but they are in no instance traceable to failure to comply with the regulations. Ticks have been found further afield this season than the areas which were quarantined last year, but no fresh centres of infestation have been set up where stock have been moved under the regulations. Mr. Chauvel pointed out that this has been the experience of other countries that enforce the two dippings before live stock are allowed to be removed. There are, of course, a few stockowners who could never be satisfied, and who are very difficult to handle, but the majority of stockowners within the Richmond quarantine areas and in the surrounding neighbourhood feel that they owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Trefle for the highly satisfactory manner in which he has dealt with the whole question, and they approve of his suggested commission to America, which they hope will result in the framing of some better methods by means of which eradication of the tick pest will become possible.

Mr. Chauvel went on to say that it is recognised that the effect of the proposed commission may possibly entail in some instances more severe regulations, and in others perhaps a little more freedom, but if the eradication of the tick is in sight a willing hand will be forthcoming from the stockowners to assist in fighting the pest. When word was received in Kyogle last year that Mr. Trefle intended going through the quarantine areas by motor car, the idea was received as a joke, as it was considered most important that Mr. Trefle should see from the stockowners' point of view how they were treated when wanting to move stock about within the areas. However, Mr. Trefle soon dispelled any doubts by showing that he intended to make a very thorough inquiry into every detail, from the vexatious regulation stipulating that an owner had to have the pig permit signed before a J.P. before he could remove pigs from a clean area within quarantine, to the more important regulation as to the movement of mobs of cattle.

A great deal of irritation, added Mr. Chauvel, has been caused by the class of men employed as assistant inspectors, some of whom have had a limited experience with stock. Of course, he pointed out, this remark does not apply to the staff as a whole, as there are some very competent men employed, and it is fully recognised that a good deal of trouble is encountered under present labour conditions in securing the proper class of men for the work.

Mr. J. H. Milson writes:—I am quite in accord with Mr. G. R. Holt's letter in your issue of the 23rd inst., but take a more optimistic view of the pest than he does. Had the more southern latitudes been favourable for their acclimatisation the tick fences would not have prevented the pest coming south long ere this. The ticks to thrive require the moist heat of the tropical coast, otherwise they would have spread to the interior of Queensland (there not being any barriers) in the hot, dry climate of which they are unknown, and I contend that ticks have been introduced to the dry Queensland western country, and have failed to thrive there, the only instance to the writer's knowledge where loss occurred being in a mob of fat bullocks, who between Vergemont and Silcoe, and on their way to Barcaldine to be trucked to Lake's Creek, camped on the same ground that a lot of redwater cattle from the tick country had just vacated. Redwater broke out in the fats, and their loss was heavy before they reached Barcaldine; however, although Vergemont, then cattle, and other cattle runs were in that vicinity, nothing more was heard of ticks or redwater. To again mention what I have written before. During the big drought and the one preceding it the coast districts in the neighbourhood of Rockhampton and up to Townsville were stocked with sheep, horses, etc., from the Barcoo, Thompson, and Western Waters. After the drought these stock, especially sheep (as the trucks of those carried back by rail were full of ticks) brought millions of ticks home to their pastures inland. But nothing more was heard of them, simply because the hot, dry climate was not suitable for their acclimatisation. Carriers' stock on the coast carried back tick also, many evading the dipping and sprinkling altogether.

I maintain birds and reptiles can carry cattle ticks, which afterwards may be picked up by their hosts, cattle. The writer saw true cattle tick on a milker upon an island off the coast of Queensland. Shortly after the ticks appeared on the mainland, being a similar instance to that observed by Mr. Holt some years after. Surely birds or waterfowl must have carried these ticks to the islands. The writer has camped out in country in Northern Queensland where the grass was full of ticks, from which anything removed from there would be infested. So how can any fence prevent their onward march, provided other conditions are favourable. Cattle may suffer from "tick worry" a little in the northern districts of New South Wales, and this can be prevented by dipping, but redwater and deaths are not likely to occur, "unless introduced by people inoculating to prevent redwater." The greatest mortality over the border some distance arose through this, and the deaths were in cattle just inoculated.

Cattle bred in tick country become immune in time, but if redwater is introduced into hitherto clean country, and those stock having been free from fever previously become affected, the mortality will be heavy. It is obvious, therefore, that every consideration should be given to the treatment of cattle by inoculation, to prevent fever, before being practised, for if the treatment is successful a reaction sets in, a mild form of redwater, and ticks from these would be liable to carry the fever to adjacent clean animals, although I have never known of an instance.

In the writer's opinion, however, cattle ticks will never thrive or be a source of danger to the dairy herds very far south of the Queensland border, as the climate and other conditions are not favourable for their propagation, and to quote from a former issue, "it would seem, therefore, a merciful provision of Nature that the ticks may apparently flourish only within certain geographical limits."

DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

BERRY EXPERIMENT FARM.

ADDITIONAL AREA SECURED.

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. J. L. Trefle) announced yesterday that he had come to a decision as to the policy he intends following in connection with what was known as the Berry Stud Farm. The Minister was prevented for a considerable time from coming to a decision, owing to the delay entailed in negotiating for the purchase of 88½ acres of an additional dry area of land adjoining the present farm, which it was considered absolutely essential to secure so that cattle-breeding operations could be properly carried out at the farm. The purchase of this land has now been completed, and henceforth the farm will be known as the Berry Experiment Farm, and in many respects is to be brought into line with the other experiment farms. It will be devoted principally to stud cattle-breeding, and a dairy school will be established there, special attention being given to training in cattle-breeding and veterinary instruction. In order to fully carry out the intention in the will of the late Alexander Berry, provision will be made for farmers and others interested in the district to attend the course of lectures and demonstrations.

STOCKOWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Stockowners' Association of New South Wales was held at the Sydney office on Thursday, Mr. W. W. Killen, of Merribee Station, occupying the chair. There were also present Messrs. F. D. M'Master, Dalkeith, and A. E. Scott, Ginghie. Apologies were received from Messrs. J. M. Atkinson, C. Binnie, H. H. Kelly, and J. Paterson. A letter was received from the Public Works Department with reference to the appointment of members on the advisory committee to deal with the abattoir area at Homebush, stating that the Minister had approved of the inclusion of a representative of the pastoral industry on the committee, and asking the association to nominate a gentleman for the position. It was unanimously decided to recommend Mr. J. M. Atkinson, the president of the Stockowners' Association.

THE ABORIGINAL LEGEND.

Mr. Fred. Turner exhibited at the last meeting of the Linnean Society some samples of the fruit of Owenia acidula, from the Darling River, New South Wales. When ripe, the fruit, which is about 3 inches in circumference, and resembles a small rough-skinned apple, has a succulent outer portion of a rich crimson colour, and a pleasant acid taste, and is eaten by both the white settlers and the blacks. The aborigines know the tree and its fruit as "colane" and "gruly."

Some years ago, when botanising in the Bogan River country, Mr. Turner was told by the blacks an interesting legend concerning the propagation of this tree. The legend is that "little fellow moth comes out of fruit, flies along the plain, lays eggs in the ground, and up comes 'colane.'" According to information contained in some of the western newspapers, several years ago some of the municipal authorities, who desired to cultivate this singularly handsome tree in the interior, had failed to propagate it from seed.

Many western men regard the colane as the most beautiful umbrageous tree in the interior. Its foliage is valuable feed for sheep in dry seasons. In Mr. Turner's report to the Royal Commission on Western Lands, on the economic value of the vegetation in the interior, he strongly advised the conservation of this handsome and useful fruit tree.

DRY SEASON.

STOCKOWNERS SEEKING GRASS.

GLOOMY REPORTS FROM INLAND.

RICHMOND.—Several land holders in this district have negotiated for the agistment of large flocks of sheep from the interior, where very dry and barren conditions prevail.

ALBURY.—In all parts of the district water is very short, not only for stock, but for domestic purposes. In the western section of the district the shortage is being severely felt, and water for household purposes is being carted long distances. Where water is available from reserves stock are being watered there, in pursuance of permission obtained through the Albury Pastures Protection Board. An extraordinary circumstance in regard to the dry spell is that vast numbers of native trees on the hills have died. There is a heavy demand in Albury and district for fodder. The local supply is low, and where supplies are held owners will not sell at any price, owing to a determination to hold on for the purpose of keeping their own herds alive. Many graziers are hand-feeding, procuring their supplies of pressed lucerne from Victoria and the Hunter River. In April last year chaff could be secured for £2 10s per ton; to-day the local quotation is £5 10s. Supplies for Albury are being drawn chiefly from Ballarat.

BOGGABRI.—Drought conditions still prevail here. Practically no useful rain has occurred here during the past four months. Owing to the unprecedented heat experienced during that interval the land has become absolutely parched, and there is little if any natural feed in the district. The Namoi River is lower than for the past 30 years, and has almost ceased flowing. Most graziers have removed their stock to the Hunter valley for agistment; while those retaining stock are compelled to hand-feed them. Settlers off the river complain that there is no water. Altogether the drought conditions are equally as bad as 1902. The weather is now fine and cold, with no prospect of rain. A large area of country has been ploughed and sown with wheat, which will not germinate until rain comes.

BREEZA.—The dry weather has now assumed a serious stage. Grass is almost an unknown quantity. Breeza station (Clift Bros.) have for the last week been trucking cattle, sheep, and horses to grass country and for sale. A great number of cattle and sheep have died. An average of about 10 per day is recorded. The farmers are at a standstill. Even those who have their land ploughed are afraid to sow until they see some definite change in the weather. On Tuesday a change occurred, but scarcely enough rain fell to settle the dust. The share farmers at Piallaway, some 10 miles distant, are struggling away, and a good area is to be put under crop this year. A great quantity of new land is to be broken up for cropping. The local wheat shed at Breeza station is nearing completion, and will be a great benefit to the place. It has a capacity of 20,000 bags of wheat.

BREWARRINA.—The weather continues dry and warm. Not a vestige of grass or herbage is to be seen on any of the stock routes, or within a radius of five miles of the town. The roads are very heavy for all kinds of traffic, the sand and dirt being ground into a fine dust to a depth of a foot. The only signs of winter approaching are the short days, and cold nights and mornings.

DUBBO.—In common with other parts of the West, the Dubbo district is now badly in want of rain. Some farmers are still ploughing, but in most cases the work on the farms is suspended. Many farmers have already sown large areas without picking the grain, in the hope that a good fall of rain may come at the critical moment. Grass is plentiful but dry, and containing little nutriment. Water is scarce nearly everywhere. Some landholders have only a couple of weeks' supply left, while a few are already carting water for domestic purposes. In spite of it all, stock are looking well, fat beasts from the west consistently topping the Sydney market. Entries for the Dubbo Show are up to the standard of the best years despite the dry spell, and there is every hope that this year, on account of the specially attractive features introduced, there will be a record attendance at the show.

PARKES.—Owing to the continued drought there has been a big falling off in the supply of cream to the local butter factory, and it has been found necessary for the company to import butter from Orange and other centres to supply the local demand.

WEST WYALONG.—Owing to the unbroken dry-weather conditions the paddocks in this district are mostly in a deplorable condition, there being very little grass, and in some cases no water. Sheep and cattle are losing condition rapidly, and on many holdings they are dying. Hay is going up in price, and has reached famine rates, chaff being £7 to £8 per ton. This locality is favoured more than the cold country, as the grass will respond to a good rainfall, even in the middle of winter; but the barley grass, which is the best grower then, is without much sustenance for stock till it has been a few weeks growing.

WEST MAITLAND.—Large numbers of starving stock are passing through the Maitland district, en route to the Lower Hunter and Port Stephens districts. Applications for agistment for stock from the north-west districts are so numerous that, although there is abundance of pasturage in most places, all runs are now pretty fully occupied. Farmers in the district have also been kept busy during the past few weeks trucking hay for the drought-stricken areas in Riverina and the north-west. In this connection complaint is made of the shortage of trucks, which were not available on Thursday morning in sufficient numbers, although ordered some days ago.

DAIRYING INSTRUCTION.

UNANDERRA.—At a recent meeting of dairy farmers in this centre Mr. S. C. Rose drew attention to the book on dairying recently published by Mr. O'Callaghan, the Government dairy expert. One farmer thought that book knowledge was of very little use, but it was pointed out to him that books were the repositories of nearly all knowledge, particularly scientific. It was thought that the price of the book was somewhat prohibitive to the average farmer. Mr. Rose said that much matter might be cut out, such as tables, pedigrees, etc., and a popular cheaper edition issued.

SUGAR BONUS.

BRISBANE.—With regard to an assertion made by Senator Givens at Cairns to the effect that the present Sugar Commission compelled the C.S.R. Company to pay 1s 6d per ton bonus to their suppliers, Senator Chataway, in the course of an interview at Bundaberg, said the statement was absolutely balderdash, because the C.S.R. Company paid a similar bonus in 1910, at the time when the Fisher Government was refusing to appoint a Royal Commission. Therefore, it was clear, said Senator Chataway, that the appointment of a Royal Commission had not the effect of compelling the company to grant the bonus.

RABBIT-TRAPPERS' STRIKE.

GUNDAGAI.—All the local rabbit trappers have been on strike for the past two days for the increased rates, as set forth by the union.

FARMERS AND SETTLERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

CASINO.—At the annual meeting of the Greennage branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. D. W. Cowan; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Fraser and D. Kinkler; treasurer, Cr. J. Cooley; hon. secretary, Mr. J. Gooley.

GLEN INNES.—At a meeting of the district council of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, it was agreed to forward the following resolutions for consideration at the next annual conference, to be held in Sydney in July next:—1. That no Crown lands, whether reserve or otherwise, be leased, except in home maintenance areas. 2. That this conference objects to leasing by tender. 3. That the P.P. boards be abolished and their duties transferred to shire councils. 4. That the F. and S. Association of N.S.W. adopt a uniform membership fee throughout all its branches. 5. That in all cases of strikes affecting the transport and delivery of farm and dairy produce, the executive shall, through the branches of the association, summon labour from among the farmers to lift such produce and secure its delivery.

TICK OUTBREAK.

MURWILLUMBAH.—A very heavy infestation of cattle ticks has been made on district herds during the past few days. On one farm at Cudgen, 61 head out 71 were found infected, and at Cugden an incompleted inspection shows 35 head infected in one herd. A heavy infestation was discovered on a Middle Arm farm, while at Dungay ticks have been found on a farm which has been clean for over four years.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

FORBES.—The committee of the Forbes P. A. and H. Association has drawn up the schedule of prizes for the show in August next. In the merino sheep classes the condition "bred by exhibitor" has been eliminated, so as to permit of any sheep owned in the district being exhibited. It was also decided to limit the exhibitors in the industrial and kindred sections to a radius of 40 miles of Forbes, so that exhibits would have a local interest.

DAIRYING.

BOMBALA.—Last month the Cathcart Dairy Company manufactured 11,489lb of butter, which realised £563 gross. The working expenses amounted to £84 16s, leaving £479 to be distributed among suppliers. The supply shows a considerable falling-off during the past two months.

CASINO.—The directors of the Kyogle butter factory have sent a circuit letter to their suppliers on the question of raising funds to fight the Rural Workers' Union's claims. The directors will, unless otherwise instructed, deduct from each supplier's April cheque a sum equal to 4d in the £.

MURWILLUMBAH.—The Tweed Co-operative Butter Company report having manufactured for March 246,072lb of butter, of which under 1 per cent. was second-class. Pay for A1, 11 1-8d, second-class 10 1-8d, which is approximately an amount of £11,800.

PASTURES BOARDS.

ALBURY.—At a meeting of the Albury Pastures Protection Board, the inspector of stock pointed out that the law for the compulsory dipping of sheep was now being strictly enforced by the Victorian Department of Agriculture officers, and this very materially affected the border stock traffic, and must have a serious effect on the operations of stock buyers at the local yards and district generally. In the near future, also, it would interfere more or less with the sheep trade of New South Wales. He urged the board to consider what action should be taken. Mr. H. A. Paech, moved that the matter be referred to the conference, and support be given to the framing of a bill to make dipping compulsory throughout the State. He said that if they were to lose the Victorian competition from the Albury market the prices must be affected. The motion was carried. The inspector's report concerning the condition of stock and pastures stated that the state of the pastures was bad, and the water supply, tanks and dams, was falling daily. It had been found necessary to obtain Ministerial sanction to allow farmers and settlers to water their stock on the reserves.

BOMBALA.—At the monthly meeting of the Bombala Pastures Protection Board Mr. E. G. Black and Mr. J. M. Black were cited before the board for not satisfactorily destroying rabbits on their property at Tip Tree (Bibbenluke). After hearing Mr. E. G. Black's statement, the board decided to give him a month to poison his property at Tip Tree to the satisfaction of the inspector. The secretary read a financial statement showing a credit balance of £452 on March 31.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

GOULBURN.—Mr. Thos. Gay, of Grabben Gullen, brought a record load of potatoes into Crookwell last week. It consisted of 150 bags, about 8 tons, and was drawn by six horses.

RICHMOND.—The copious rain received this week, some 205 points in all, will have a regenerating effect upon the turnip and winter feed and straw crops, whilst at Kurrajong the incoming pea crop will be greatly benefited. During the past few weeks these crops, owing to the dry spell, made but little progress, but farmers now, however, are most sanguine as regards their present prospects.

AGRICULTURAL LECTURES.

The following lectures have been arranged by the Department of Agriculture for the ensuing week:—

Walli, Saturday, May 4, at 7.30 p.m.—Mr. F. Ditzell, of Cowra Experiment Farm, on "Wheat Culture," to members of the Walli Agricultural Bureau.

Bankstown, Saturday evening, May 4.—Mr. G. Bradshaw, Poultry Expert, on "Incubation," under the auspices of the Belton Park Progress Association.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

ORANGE.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

ORANGE.—The jubilee show of the Orange Agricultural and Pastoral Association was continued on Thursday, there being a record attendance. The visitors, judges, and officials were entertained at luncheon by the committee. Mr. M. F. Dalton (president) occupied the chair. The toasts honoured were—"Parliament," proposed by Mr. J. B. Leeds, and responded to by Mr. Carr, M.P., Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick and Mr. J. Miller, Ms.L.A.; "The Visitors," by the president; "The Orange A. and P. Association," by Major Claude Smith, responded to by Messrs. C. Blutt and J. Kenna.

The ring events were the principal attraction, and these were watched with great interest by the crowd. Additional awards:—

Horses.—Sulky Horse or Mare: F. Mendham 1, F. J. Burrows 2. Harness Pony, not exceeding 14 hands and over 13 hands: H Taylor 1, E. T. McNeilly 2. Harness Pony, not exceeding 13 hands and over 12 hands: J. Edye 1, J. Esbach 2. Pony, not exceeding 11 hands and over 13 hands, to be ridden by boy or girl: H. McNeilly. Lady's Champion Buggy Horse: Peter Ferguson. Galloway, 15 hands and under, driven in harness: F. T. Burrows 1, F. Bernell 2. Pair Galloways, 15 hands and under: Cecil Thomas 1, J. W. Ross 2. Lady's Turnout: Peter Ferguson 1, F. Mendham 2. Ring Events.—Hunter's Plate: A. Judd's Sunrise, 148 points; A. Judd's Starlight, 147 points. Lady Hunter: A. Judd's Sunrise (Miss Fogg) 1, J. A. Judd's Young Highlander (Mrs. Stace) 2. Lady Rider over Hurdles: Mrs. Stace. Pony Hunter: G. Leeds 1, F. Mendham 2. Federal Trot, 1½m.: C. White's Mambrino Boy, 8s, 1; G. Friend's Surprise Me, 18s, 2. Time 4m 7¼s. Association Trot, 2m.: Bailey and Field's Playboy, scr., 1; H. A. Taylor's Daisy V, 38s, 2. Time, 5m 22s. Miniature Pony Handicap Trot: Mrs. Lamrock 1, W. J. Gifford 2. Time, 4m 3¼s.

Poultry.—The chief prizewinners were: H. E. Dawson, H. E. Power, W. Wright, D. S. Plowman, A. F. Pollard, H. Thomas, W. Godfrey, C. Rye, R. Thompson, C. Griffiths, J. H. Hemsworth, C. Rose, F. Lewis. Best bird in the Show: D. S. Plowman, black Orpington pullet.

Dairy Cattle.—Alderney or Jersey Bull, under 2yrs, and over 1yr: J. A. Wallace. Ayrshire Bull, under 2yrs and over 1yr, and Holdstein Bull, under 2yrs, and over 1yr: F. W. Spratt. Durham Heifer, 2yrs: A. E. Kerr. Hereford Heifer, under 2yrs and, over 1yr: A. J. Lane (Orange). Alderney or Jersey Heifer, under 2yrs, and over 1yr: Exors. of the late J. Muldoon. Ayrshire Heifer, under 2yrs, and over 1yr: Exors. of the late J. Muldoon 1, W. Spratt 2.

CASINO.

The second day of the show was very largely attended in glorious weather. Mr. C. A. Lee, M.L.A. officially opened the show. Mr. W. Massey Greene, M.P. also attended. Awards:—

Champion boar: F. S. Phillips' Highland Pride of the North. Champion sow: S. Blanch.

Draught stallion, 4yrs and over: W. S. Alexander. Draught stallion, 2yrs and under: J. A. Eggins, 1; W. Studders, 2. Stallion, 1yr and under 2: J. A. Carlton. Draught mare, 3yrs and over: P. Crane, 1; J. A. Carlton, 2. Mare, 2yrs and under 3: W. J. Bailey. Suffolk punch mare: R. McRae. Best pair plough horses: J. T. Madden, 1; J. A. Junor, 2. Stallion, most suitable for producing active farm horses: J. Bruce. Buggy horse or mare: W. Rudd. Best pair turnout: Miss Armstrong. Best single turnout: Miss Armstrong. Best tandem team: M. Yabsley. Most useful horse, riding or driving: C. H. Small, 1; G. Roots, 2. Galloway, 14½ hands, ridden: Miss M. Armstrong. Ditto, driven: C. E. Imeson. Best saddle pony, 12 hands: L. Murray, 1; H. Wallace, 2. Pair carriage ponies: E. N. Singh. Carriage pony, under 14 hands, driven: Miss Noble. Pony stallion, 12 hands or under: A. W. Rae. Most useful best pony, riding and driving: A. L. Weary, 1; W. Holloway, 2. Champion pony stallion: G. R. Riley's Black Prince. Champion pony mare: A. McAuliffe's Daphne. Casino hunt: Elliott Bros.' Half Holiday, 1; Miss K. Armstrong's Ben Arnold, 2. Maiden hunters: J. Armstrong's Bonnie Lad and J. O'Connor's Bony, divided. Galloway hunters: Miss Armstrong's Plain Bill, 1; R. Cosgrove's Walter, 2. Pony hunters: H. Bulwinkle's Mignonette, 1; A. Kerr's Silver Nave, 2. Boy rider: W. McLean, 1; R. Caddell, 2. Champion lady driver: Miss Lee. Novice lady driver: Miss Flynn. Maiden hackney: J. Armstrong, 1; T. Buchanan, 2. Walking horse: C. H. Small, 1. Champion pony turnout: Miss A. Noble. Girl rider: Miss J. Murray, 1; Miss B. Grieve 2. Boy rider under 15yrs: F. McLean, 1; R. Smith, 2. Girl rider under 12yrs: Dolly Rathborne, 1; F. Armstrong, 2. Ladies' hackney: G. Crouch. Cyclone Trot, for horse lowering Cyclone's record at the last show, of one mile in 2m 40s: J. Murphy's Cyclone, 1; time, 2m 26½s. Flat race: R. Cosgrove. Half-holiday Jump: Elliott Bros.' Radium (6ft 11in). Hamiltonian trot, saddle: W. Rudd's Bay Star, 1; S. Murphy's Cyclone, 2. Best family buggy horse: C. B. Middleton. Champion pony hackney: W. Harris. Best galloway, ridden: J. D. Brown, 1; J. Armstrong, 2. Champion carriage pony under 14 hands: Miss A. Noble, 1; Freer Bros., 2. Best carriage pony, under 13 hands: Miss Noble, 1; A. W. Simpson, 2. Best galloway sporting turnout: Miss Noble. Champion girl rider, under 16yrs: Dolly Rathborne, 1; Bell Grieve, 2.

MOREE.

MOREE.—At the Moree P. and A. Society's show further awards were:—

Best boys' turnout, ponies, 14.1 and under: F. Williams. Best boy's turnout, ponies, 13.2 and under: F. W. Williams. Best pair pony hacks: 14.1 and under: F. Williams, 1; R. R. Kirkby, 2. Maiden cattle draft: R. F. Munro, 1; A. Jones, 2. Best pony turnout, 13 hands and under: W. H. Campbell, 1; F. Williams, 2. Best lady rider, under 21yrs: Miss G. Getts, 1. Best single-seated buggy turnout: R. H. Murray. Open cattle draft: R. F. Munro. Consolation hunter: Turnbull, 1; Bangheet, 2. Highest jumping pony, not exceeding 14 hands: R. F. Monro. Pair of hacks, ridden by lady over three sheep hurdles: Bangheet Estate, 1; W. Pittman, jun., 2. Pair buggy mares or geldings, over 15 hands: Flood and Delander, 1; H. R. Murray, 2.

WINGHAM.

WINGHAM.—The show opened on Thursday under favourable weather conditions. The exhibits in stock and farm produce were most creditable. The pig section was well filled, and pigs shown were splendid types. Awards:—

Machinery.—Two-horse plough and one-horse plough: E. Healey. Farmer's two-horse dray: W. J. Lambert. Mowing machine, one horse: G. W. Cross, 1; W. J. Lambert, 2. Mowing machine, two-horse: W. J. Lambert. Cultivator: E. Healey.

Vegetables.—The prize-winners were A. Abbott, W. A. Stitt, S. Smith, J. H. Cameron, H. Turner, A. M. Stewart, Alex. Cameron, G. J. Bird, G. W. Murray, J. Carle, James Smith, James Haug, G. W. Cross, John Allan, Miss B. Allan, W. M'Pherson, and J. F. Latimore.

Farm Produce.—Oaten hay: John T. Bird, 1; G. J. Bird, 2. Lucerne hay: James Smith, 1; James Haug, 2. Bag oaten chaff: John T. Bird, 1; W. A. Stitt, 2. Bag lucerne chaff: James Haug, 1; W. A. Stitt, 2. Maize, large, white: G. W. Murray, 1; James Haug, 2. Maize, small, white: T. W. Gibson. Hogan maize: W. A. Stitt, 1; G. W. Murray, 2. Large yellow maize: James Smith, 1 and 2. Small yellow maize: James Smith, 1 and 2.

Fruits.—Assortment dried fruits: Mrs. W. A. Stitt, 1 and 2. Collection fruits: John T. Bird. Dessert apples: John T. Bird, 1 and 2. Dessert pears: Mrs. W. R. Wallace, 1 and 2. Baking apples: John T. Bird, 1 and 2. Passion fruit: S. Smith, 1 and 2. Guavas: Miss L. Broomfield, 1; W. Adams, 2. Quinces: Mrs. J. Redpath, 1; John T. Bird, 2. Oranges: Miss L. Broomfield, 1; J. C. Allen, 2. Mandarin oranges: John T. Bird, 1; A. M. Stewart, 2. Lisbon lemons: S. M. Smith, 1 and 2. Common lemons: Miss L. Broomfield, 1; H. Turner, 2. Persimmons: Thomas Wells, 1; John T. Bird, 2. Tomatoes: G. W. Cross, 1; J. F. Latimore, 2.

Pigs.—Boar, Berkshire, over 12 months: W. Johnston, 1; C. R. Bird, 2. Sow, Berkshire, ditto: D. M'Pherson, 1; C. R. Bird, 2. Boar, Tamworth, ditto: J. J. Martin. Sow: Tamworth, ditto: H. W. Murray, 1 and 2. Boar, Yorkshire, ditto: D. M'Pherson, 1; W. V. Moore, 2. Sow, Yorkshire, ditto: D. M'Pherson, 1 and 2. Sow and litter, not over 8 weeks old: A. Abbott, 1; John T. Bird, 2. Boar, Berkshire, over 3 months and under 12 months: C. R. Bird, 1 and 2. Sow, Berkshire, over 3 and under 12: C. R. Bird, 1; D. M'Pherson, 2. Boar, Tamworth, over 3 and under 12 months: J. J. Martin, 1 and 2. Sow, Tamworth, ditto: J. J. Martin. Sow, Yorkshire: D. M'Pherson, 1 and 2. Pen three bacon pigs, 100 to 130 lbs: G. Richardson, 1; J. R. Stone, 2. Ditto, 130lb to 160lb: R. Moore, jun., 1; G. Richardson, 2. Pen porkers, 40 to 70 lbs: J. R. Stone, 1; H. Turner, 2. Pen porkers, 71 to 100 lbs: A. Abbott, 1; A. Broomfield, 2.

Poultry.—The chief prizewinners were: Jesse T. Bird, W. J. Fotheringham, S. J. Donaldson, Mrs. B. Wallis, Jas. Smith.

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HORDERN.—April 22, 1912, at Retford Hall, Darling Point, the wife of Anthony Hordern—a daughter.

DEATHS.

BOURNE.—April 25, at his residence, Phillip-court, Phillip-street, James Sidney Bourne. Funeral leaves to-day at 2.45.

CATO.—(By cable).—April 23, at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. James Field, Wellington, New Zealand), Rosetta, widow of the late Wm. Cato, of Kemble, Hobart, and dearly loved mother of Harry C. and Herbert Cato, of this city, aged 91 years. At rest.

No star is o'er the lake
Its pale watch keeping;
The moon is half awake,
Through grey mist creeping.
The last red leaves fall round
The porch of roses;
The clock has ceased to sound—
The long day closes.

FOSTER.—April 25, at his sister's residence, 7 Stanley-street, Hyde Park, Thomas, third son of the late William Foster, of South Coast, aged 51 years.

GRIFFITHS.—April 25, at Hospice, Victoria-street, Mary Ann Griffiths, aged 57. Melbourne papers please copy.

HART.—On April 25, 1912, Garry, beloved son of G. G. and Emily Hart, aged 23 years.

MACGREGOR.—March 15, at Gregorton, Blairgowrie, Scotland, in her 94th year, Anne Downie, widow of the late Duncan Macgregor, Dalginross, Comrie. Melbourne papers please copy.

MARTIN.—April 25, at her residence, Topaze, 49 Read-street, Waverley, Maria Martin, beloved wife of T. H. Martin.

PROBYN.—April 25, 1912, at his late residence, 163 Cathedral-street, Woolloomooloo, Charles, beloved husband of S. A. Probyn, aged 70 years.

SMEAL.—April 25, 1912, at North Sydney, Mary, the beloved wife of John Gibson Smeal, aged 72 years.

WELLESLEY.—Perth, West. Australia, April 18, 1912, beloved wife of William Wellesley, late of Sydney. Inserted by her loving friends.

IN MEMORIAM.

AHERN.—In sad and loving memory of my dear and only child, Mary Winifred Ahern, who died on April 26, 1911, aged 3 years 7 months.

O why was she taken, so young and so fair,
When earth held so many it better could spare?
O, hard was the blow that compelled us to part
With my own darling Mary, so near and so dear to my heart.

Inserted by her loving mother, Margaret Ahern.

BAILEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly loved mother, Harriett Bailey, who was called home on April 26, 1911, in her 83rd year.

—Lonely and sad does life seem without you, dear mother,
Yet the memory of your beautiful presence serves as an inspiration for good.
In the midst of life's many troubles,
With actions so noble, generous, and kind,
Few in this world your equal could find.

Inserted by her sorrowing daughters, Jennie Baker and Amy Ritchie.

BELL.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son, Thomas H. Bell, who departed this life on 26th April, 1903, at 17 King-street, Balmain. His kindly heart and winning smile have memories dear to us. Inserted by his loving parents, William and Helen Bell.

BROWNING.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Thomas David Browning, who departed this life April 26, 1910.

To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die.

Inserted by his loving wife and children, Tom and Allie.

COEN.—In sad memory of the late M. Coen, J.P., who died at Yass April 26, 1896. R.I.P.

DEWHURST.—In loving memory of William Herbert Dewhurst, who departed this life April 26, 1909. They miss him most who loved him best. Inserted by his daughter and sons, Ethel, Bert, and George.

EVANS.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Herbert, who departed this life April 26, 1908. Inserted by his loving parents, sisters, and brother.

HEARD.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Violet Lydia, who passed away April 26, 1911. She is not dead whose memory lives in the hearts that knew her worth. Inserted by her loving husband, Alick Heard.

HEARD.—In loving remembrance of our dear little sister, Violey, who died April 26, 1911.

Just when your life was its sweetest, dear Violey,
White flowers we laid on your breast.
Just when your hopes were the brightest, darling,
We laid you for ever to rest.

Inserted by her loving mother, brother, and sister, Florrie and Tom Welch.

HEARD.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Violet, who passed away April 26, 1911. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Creswick.

HEARD.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear sister, Violet Lydia, who departed this life April 26, 1911. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Welch.

HEARD.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Violet, who died at Sydney, April 26, 1911. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Willis, Nhill, Victoria.

HENSBY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear father, who departed this life April 24, 1911.

The end came sudden, father dear,
It made us weep and sigh;
Oh, it was so hard to think
We could not say good-bye.

Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hensby.

HILLMAN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband (Alexander) and our father, who departed this life April 26, 1911. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

KEENE.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our father, George Keene, who died April 26, 1909. Inserted by his loving wife, sons, and daughters.

KILDUFF.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John Kilduff, who died at his residence, Cox-street, Windsor, on the 25th day of April, 1911. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

McHUGH.—In loving memory of my dear son and our brother, Edward, who departed this life April 26, 1910. Inserted by his loving father, sisters, and brothers.

MANSON.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Manson, who fell asleep April 26, 1909.

Like pearls that lie hidden deep down in the sea,
Deep down in our souls lives our memory for thee.

Inserted by her children, Jenny, Grace, Mina, and Will, also grandchildren Madge and Dave.

MANSON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life April 26, 1909. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Elsie and Harry Pearce.

MOWLE.—In loving memory of my dear sister, who died April 26, 1910. Inserted by her loving brother, T. H. Meldrum.

MULLENS.—In constant and loving memory of Ken, April 26, 1910. A.G.M., Warren.

SPARKS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, William Alex, who died 26th April, 1911. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

SPARKS.—In loving memory of our dear brother, William A. Sparks, of Annandale, who went home April 26, 1911. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sparks and family, of Newtown.

WHITAKER.—In sad but loving memory of my dear father, who died April 26, 1911, at Hospital, Macquarie-street. Inserted by his sorrowing daughter, Bertha.

WILKIE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Janet Wilkie, who departed this life April 26, 1905, aged 68 years.

This is the day of remembrance to all,
This is the day that is sad to recall.
She is peacefully resting at last,
Life's weary pain and suffering past.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Colin and Kitty.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. EDWARD PITFIELD and FAMILY return THANKS to their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1912.

AN EYE-OPENER.

The Minister for Lands describes his experiences in the west as an eye-opener. This is the verdict of most people who visit our hinterland for the first time with alert minds and with anything like intelligent cicerones; and under ordinary circumstances we should say that Mr. Beeby was bound to turn his discoveries to good use. It is advisable for those who have to govern the country to get into touch with its conditions. With this in view we have always commended legislators who have braved the terrors of the wilderness and have found out for themselves what was being done in out-of-the-way places. This does not apply so much to explorations of Mount Kosciusko and the Blue Lake; and our correspondent who recently asked a question or two about the cost of the last legislative jaunt to that pleasure resort was justified in his anxiety as a taxpayer. But Mr. Beeby's trip comes under quite a different category. As Minister in charge of the department he is specially concerned in the immense area administered by the Western Lands Commission, and as a member of the Irrigation Board, which has been constituted to deal with Barren Jack, he is bound to know how far the conservation of water is possible in the dry reaches of the west. We may pass for the moment the political aspect of the long journey. Mr. Beeby has been received everywhere with enthusiasm because he represents the Government, and also probably because he is the soundest and most liberal member in the Ministry. That what he has said at various points may be considered as so much electioneering, and only calls for the reminder that promises without money behind them are of the usual piecrust order, and must be broken in the ordinary course of events. But since the observations of the Minister are sound, and relate to an important subject, it is only fair to emphasise the essential facts.

Everybody who knows the west either slightly or thoroughly will agree that it has immense possibilities. Wed the land and the water, and what is now a wilderness will blossom as the rose. If every ten thousand acres with river frontage could have even ten acres irrigated, and growing lucerne, there would be a transformation over hundreds of miles of country. Mr. Beeby very justly says that it is all a matter of conservation—of head works, locks, machinery, and men. But this means money, and a great deal of it. Of what use is it advertising the potentialities of the country if in the end the State sits or stands across the track of progress with an eternal "non possumus?" The present Government practically insists that the State must do everything. But some things essential to prosperity, if population is to be attracted here, must be left to private enterprise; and we venture to say that the tremendous possibilities of the west as indicated by the Minister for Lands will never be realised under the administration and through the policy so vehemently advocated by his party. For one thing, the west must have railways and water conservation on a large scale. These may be matters for the Government whether or no, but how can any satisfactory start be made with them when all the available capital is being absorbed for more urgent work nearer the coast? It brings us to the point that a great deal of the money with which the Government is making socialistic experiments could be more profitably expended in the west. Let private enterprise be encouraged, not suppressed, and Ministers will still find their hands overfull with the very big things, in both the east and the west, which cannot be overlooked. There are immense possibilities in that part of the State supposed to be eternally cursed with drought. Its problems can be solved, and its wide acres settled with a fine army of successful woolgrowers and thrifty wheat farmers; but they must see that the State is going to be their friend, and not their enemy, if they are to succeed.

Perhaps a leaf could very well be taken from the book of the United States in this connection. We admit that irrigation there was allowed to develop along haphazard lines, and the central authority had at last to step in to keep the peace. But the principal help now being afforded is by subsidy or by actual control of head works; and private enterprise is still given plenty of room for profitable activity. What struck Mr. Beeby in the west were the good results obtained by farmers in the dry Mallee country, with a rainfall of from nine to twelve inches, but he was also much impressed with the need for more fallowing and for the extension of dry-farming methods. Here undoubtedly is a field ready to the hand of the Government. In the United States special study has been given to the dry plains—a scope of country which covers about one-eighth of the whole Republic—where the conditions are very like what prevail in Australia. There are no large rivers, and water must be either conserved in tanks or found through artesian or sub-artesian wells. In this area the experts of the Federal Department of Agriculture have been doing some excellent work, attacking the drought problem from two sides. The question of water comes first, but the other question of drought-resistant fodder plants is in its way almost as important. Experiments are being made with various kinds of lucerne, with the seed of special plants from Arabia, Egypt, and Central Asia, and with anything that promises good results in the fight with deficient rainfall. Our own saltbush is known and valued; and probably more is being done in America with it by propagation and investigation than in Australia itself. But, whether or no, the spirit behind this work is the thing, and the cost of what is being accomplished is not great compared with the wealth which is being produced. Mr. Beeby recognises all this, and he may say that the Commonwealth should do its part. A Federal Department of Agriculture would have plenty to do with the west alone, and there really lies the kingdom to be conquered. But the State must also recognise its responsibilities. Ministers profess to have their eyes opened, and yet on the face of it they are hopelessly manacled. We come back to the original point, that the big things provide all that a State Government can possibly cover in the development of the country; and if capital is to be forthcoming even for them there must be a development of confidence, not its dissipation.

THE LITHGOW CASE.

The judgment of the High Court, in which a majority of the Bench decided against the claims of the men in the Lithgow colliery case, possesses, besides its intrinsic legal interest, considerable importance from the point of view of the layman, inasmuch as it deals with the right of a workman to refuse to continue at his employment, and with the obligation of an employer to recognise what in many quarters is regarded as a custom in the industry. The case turned upon the question whether a lodge delegate is entitled to absent himself from his work without permission in order to attend the meetings of his lodge. Prima facie he is not; if a man contracts to work for certain hours at a certain rate, he is clearly bound by his agreement, and if he wishes for any reason to get off during those hours he must obtain the leave of his employer, or abide the consequences. The fact that he is an official in another organisation cannot free him from the obligations he has voluntarily undertaken. But here the situation was complicated by a further consideration. It was claimed that at certain other collieries, notably in Newcastle, a custom was recognised by which a lodge delegate was free to attend meetings independently of his employer's consent. Consequently when the manager at Lithgow dismissed a delegate who had taken French leave on one occasion, a number of miners, thinking that the manager's action was unjustifiable, demanded his instant reinstatement, and on its refusal absented themselves from work. The manager prosecuted them successfully under the Masters and Servants' Act, and the finding of the magistrate, after various vicissitudes, has now been confirmed by a majority verdict of the High Court, Mr. Justice Isaacs dissenting. The Chief Justice was not willing to admit that such a custom as has been described exists. Although, he declared, leave to attend meetings may never be refused, the proposition that a delegate is thereby absolved from the necessity of asking permission is untenable, and the manager was entitled to pursue the course he did.

No doubt there will be malcontents who think that the judgment of the High Court is wrong, but it is now the law of the land as laid down by the highest tribunal, and will continue to be so unless and until the Legislature otherwise provides. It is to be hoped that the Legislature will not so provide. Legislation should be a method by which anomalies in the law are corrected, and not a method by which they are created. For it would be a flagrant anomaly if a certain class, namely, lodge delegates, were placed in a position above the rules which regulate the performance of contracts by ordinary people, and were made free to absent themselves when they choose, possibly at times inconvenient to their employer, or even dangerous to their fellows. However, in many respects it is unfortunate that the case should have been decided at this particular time. As a matter of present and practical importance, the dispute which was the result of the incident has been settled. After dragging on for nine weary months the Lithgow strike has come to an end, and work has been resumed. It would be little short of a calamity if this decision reopens the whole question, and produces further trouble. Now that old sores have healed, it is of the utmost moment that neither side should use this verdict as a weapon to destroy the reconciliation, and promote further hostilities. There may be some risk of this at Lithgow, and even a greater one at Newcastle, where the miners are in a sense more directly concerned in the decision, for it is in the collieries of the latter that the "custom" denied by the Chief Justice principally obtains. The position in Newcastle is already critical, and this may precipitate strife. It behoves managers to act with extreme tact and caution, and, indeed, they are not in the least likely to insist upon their strict legal powers, and turn the finding of the Court into an instrument of aggression. They recognise the fact that unions are a part of our industrial economy, and what delegates cannot demand as a right they will continue to receive as an act of grace. In all departments of commerce there must be a certain amount of give and take, and there is little fear that any unreasonable restrictions will be imposed upon delegates as a result of this decision.

ART AND A CONSERVATORIUM.

The Government has by now so many schemes of various kinds hurtling in the vague air of Ministerial ambition that count of them has probably been lost long since by the community. But, though some of them are weird and wonderful enough, and others of them only to be understood with difficulty, the proposal now afoot for what is described as a Conservatorium of Art and Music is perhaps the most remarkable of all. In the first place, it is clear that the Minister for Education himself has only the haziest notion of what he is about in the matter. A few days ago he suggested the enthusiasm of the Government in the cause as equal to a sum of no less than £1000 a year. As a matter of fact, ten times that sum will not establish a Conservatorium of Music, let alone the other part of the proposal, that of art in general. Now it appears that the Minister intends to appoint a committee of professional gentlemen whose duty it will be to advise him. In other words, the Ministerial project is the merest flimsy, and its only hope of achieving substance is by way of outside expert advice. That advice should have been at service of the Government as the first preliminary, and before so much irresponsible emptiness of promise was allowed to get abroad. So far, the official statements on the subject do not deserve serious consideration. They are so inadequate to the case of a Conservatorium, indeed, as to give good ground for wonder if this sudden enthusiasm is not less concerned with art than with that pet idea of the Ministry, the uprooting of Government House. But, however that may be, it is a pity that the great cause of art should be in danger of yet another set-back by reason of official mishandling.

The need of an art uplift here is unquestionable. Probably there is not in the world a city of the size of Sydney in which art is so starved by neglect, so misunderstood even by those who love it, or so exploited to poor ends. That is especially the case with music. Low musical standards are consistently mistaken for high standards, and study is at the mercy of haphazard by reason of a fiercely competitive and unregulated profession. Competent teachers and incompetent teachers are indiscriminately abroad in the land, and hundreds of students, misled by styles and titles that are utterly worthless, do no more than add their number to the confusion of incompetence. And much of this melancholy traffic in art would be disturbed for good and all if by some means a standardisation of music study could be established. As it is, all the musical societies, and all the worthy musicians, have to fight through the desperate handicap of a clientele that only half-understands their work. Instead of that, they should be catering for a musically-cultivated public, and confirming it in its grounded art principles. Conservatoriums, or any other authoritative institutions, by whatever names they may be known, would do much towards the imperative standardisation of art study. They have done just that good work in other cities of the world, and they have done it, and are doing it, by virtue of the assistance of Governments. There is thus every justification for the support by our own Government of a similar aim among ourselves. But it is absurd for a Government to suppose that the thing can be done by a stroke of the pen and the expenditure of a few hundreds a year. On the contrary, to be done properly—and if done at all it must be done properly—thousands of pounds are necessary to it. The Conservatoriums at Melbourne and at Adelaide came into being as a result of munificent bequests. A careful study of the work and the position of those institutions should be the first step in the matter here, and the next step should be a careful study of the work and the position of the leading Conservatoriums of the world—say, the three great schools of music in London, the Paris Conservatoire, the Berlin Hochschule, the Vienna and the Leipsic Conservatoriums. Then the Government would begin to have a basis of operations. Then, too, though they would begin to discover what it means financially to establish and maintain a Conservatorium, they would learn also what a great work for a community is possible to an adequately organised art institution. But, talk of £1000 a year, and of "modest beginnings"—that last infirmity of the organiser gravelled for lack of funds—should be ruled out at once. There can be no modest beginnings of a Conservatorium of Art. It must be a big thing or nothing.

BETTING AT RANDWICK.

The evidence tendered before the Totalisator Commission by Mr. Adrian Knox, the chairman of the Australian Jockey Club, and Mr. Sol. Green, a prominent bookmaker, throws an interesting sidelight upon an important aspect of betting. The former gentleman speaks from an inside knowledge of the business of the Jockey Club, whilst the latter approaches the subject from the standpoint of the professional speculator, who makes his living on the racecourse. The statement of Mr. Knox as to the amount of money that is involved in transactions on the Randwick Racecourse is not difficult of belief when one recalls the statistics of attendance at the club's chief meetings. If, as is calculated, the number of people on the course runs into something like 300,000 in the year, the immense sum of money changing hands is not a matter for wonder. The £1,000,000, however, represents only a proportion of the money spent in connection with racing at Randwick, and some truly astonishing figures could be presented were the full tale of racing on its monetary side revealed. Quite apart from the main question before the Totalisator Commission, there is considerable need that public attention should be called to what is in the last analysis a lamentable condition of affairs. Mr. Green's own statement as to the nature of his business as a bookmaker is public property, and it cannot but be viewed in its connection with one of the acknowledged weaknesses of our social system. Granting the bookmaker's personal rectitude and commercial honesty, and making due allowance for the legitimate rewards of shrewdness and business acumen, it is none the less deplorable that it should be possible for money to be made by racecourse speculation on the scale indicated. At the same time, it is just as well to remember that the bookmaker does not invariably reap profits on the liberal scale of Mr. Green's experience, and therefore any inference from one man's phenomenal success that might favour betting as a means of living must be tempered by the knowledge of many hopeless failures. That is why the publication of this particular class of evidence may not be so harmful as the moralists think.

What will impress the thinking public is the non-productive character of the large expenditure involved in racecourse gambling. The laws of the country have very largely driven betting within the racecourse enclosures, and, as Mr. Green admits, the effect of the denial of postal facilities has been to diminish betting by private individuals, but the amount of money still devoted to this particular form of business or pleasure is out of all proportion to the benefit derived either by the individual or the community. Most sane persons will conclude we are paying too dearly for our whistle, notwithstanding the acquisitions of some few of fortune's favourites, and anything that will diminish the misdirected stream that flows through Randwick and other racecourses will be otherwise gain and relief. There cannot be a doubt that the introduction of the totalisator is viewed with apprehension by the bookmaker as such, since it means the elimination of a sphere of employment for a large number of persons. Whether the substitution of the machine for the human being necessarily entails the ruin of the horse-breeding industry is a matter for expert opinion. If it does, then there is one more powerful indictment of horseracing, both as a business and a recreation. The fear is that the dismissal of the bookmaker, with the consequent loss of his fees, would so diminish the resources of many racing bodies as to make it impossible to offer sufficient inducement to owners to keep up their racing stud. One witness declared before the Commission that the presence of bookmakers was in the interests of horseracing, and Mr. Knox gave an idea as to the part they play in stating that bookmakers' fees to the Jockey Club amounted to £13,000 a year. All these considerations tend to give the public a very definite impression as to the importance of the investigation now proceeding.

Saturday's "Herald."—On account of the large amount of advertising matter which has to be dealt with for Saturday's issue of the "Herald," advertisers and agents are requested to send in their advertisements as early as possible to-day, in order to facilitate classification.

The Flags Remain.—The decision of the Navigation Department to discontinue the flag-signalling of ships on Observatory Hill has been set aside by the Treasurer (Mr. Carmichael) in consequence of a storm of protests from the wharf labouring community and others interested. When the decision became known Mr. Cochran, M.L.A., who represents a wharf-labourers' constituency, interested himself in the matter. He made strong representations to the Minister, and pointed out the inconvenience that would result to many people interested in the shipping trade. Mr. Cochran has been informed that as the result of the representations made by him to the Treasurer it has been decided to postpone indefinitely the decision to abolish the signal station at Observatory Hill. "Consequently," said Mr. Cochran yesterday, "the advantages accruing to waterside workers, the general public, and shipping interests in general from the use of this service will be continued."

Bricks Again.—"I read Mr. Wade's speech with some interest," said the Minister for Works yesterday, referring to Mr. Wade's remarks at Katoomba. "All Mr. Wade's speeches are more or less interesting to me, as they all contain striking misstatements of the facts in current politics. I see he has had another go at my unfortunate brickyards, notwithstanding the fact that his own supporters on the Public Works Committee have reported that the works are an unqualified success, and are saving the Government £40,000 a year. Mr. Wade's trouble now appears to be that because I am not selling the bricks at cost price to the public departments I am robbing somebody. He would like the public to believe that when I make bricks at £1 and sell them for £2 to the Railway Commissioner the public is paying the difference. It does not seem to strike him that it is exactly the same thing to the general taxpayer whether the Railway Commissioner saves £1000 on the transaction or whether the £1000 is paid to the Treasurer as a profit on the deal. It is instructive to notice that Mr. Wade has now given up condemning the policy of the Government on public grounds. His only complaint now appears to be that it is inconsistent with his reading of the Labour platform. He states that a number of items dealing with the railway construction policy of the Government is inconsistent somewhere with a plank on the Labour platform. Why the inviolability of the Labour platform should be a matter of such moment to Mr. Wade to me is unintelligible. Mr. Wade's last complaint seems to be that we didn't repeal his Coercion Act quickly enough to please him. I don't think that history recalls any instance of the leader of a party condemning another party for not being sufficiently expeditious in repealing some of its own legislation. However, the Coercion Act is now as dead as Julius Caesar, and I hope Mr. Wade will be satisfied."

Judge Mitchell Indignant.—Mr. S. J. Mitchell, who was retired on six months' leave of absence from the position of Acting Administrator and Judge of the Northern Territory, stated in Melbourne yesterday that he would like to return as Judge in order to wipe out what he considered the disgrace of his dismissal. "What have I done," he asked, "that I should be so callously treated by the Federal Government?" He added that his position has been a responsible one in the transition period. "When the Territory had not passed into the effective control of the Commonwealth there was much legal work to be done, and his legal knowledge had saved the department a deal of expense. None of his accounts had been questioned; yet he was treated as if he had been incompetent. He had read in the papers that Mr. D. Hall, then a member of the House of Representatives, had been offered the appointment of Judge in the Territory, but had declined it without delay. He informed the Minister for External Affairs that he was an applicant for the position. Mr. Mitchell said that the experiments that had been inaugurated with Indian wheat, after a visit to India, had been successful, and he was hopeful that wheat would be largely produced in the Territory. He was optimistic as to the future of the country if it were properly governed. While he was drawing pay from the Government he was disinclined to criticise its policy, but the passage of a few years would tell whether the leasehold system was of any use in developing the Territory.

The Alleged Unemployed.—A deputation claiming to represent 64 unemployed men waited on the Premier yesterday. Mr. M'Gowen was not disposed to take their statement seriously, remarking: "I am under the impression that there is plenty of work for strong, vigorous men willing to do it." The deputation was then passed on to Mr. Brennan (of the Labour Bureau), who will put to the test the desire of its members for work.

How the Leagues Organise.—One of the methods by which the Political Labour League has secured a considerable part of its success in organisation has been what are known as speaking teams. The speaking teams are organised at a meeting of delegates from the branch leagues, and their duty is to go, as required by other leagues, and deliver speeches on the Labour platform in various electorates. The system provides an excellent training for young speakers, and guarantees that fresh speakers can always be secured by the electorate branches to carry on the work of organisation by public addresses. The system is usually relaxed immediately after elections, but now, probably with the idea of the next elections, both State and Federal, in view, the P.L.L. speaking teams are being reorganised.

Landlord and Tenant.—During the recent Parliamentary session Mr. Keegan, M.L.A., asked the Attorney-General to give consideration to the question of advising stipendiary magistrates that additional time should be allowed to tenants evicted under the Landlord and Tenant Act, to enable them to secure accommodation, before effecting ejectment orders. Mr. Holman replied that, while it was not possible to advise the magistrates in the manner indicated, he would bring Mr. Keegan's suggestion under their notice. This was accordingly done. The stipendiary magistrates discussed the matter, and have since informed the Minister that it is the practice to treat each tenancy case on its individual merits, and that no set rule for deciding these matters could be observed. It was pointed out that experience showed that in many instances where an extension of time had been asked for by tenants rent had been found to be considerably in arrears.

Australia's Cold Shoulder.—At yesterday's meeting of the Congregational Union of New South Wales at Newcastle, the Rev. F. D. Dowling said the lack of proper welcome accorded to immigrants in Australia was regrettable. Many immigrants had had the experience of tramping Sydney streets vainly endeavouring to obtain lodgings. They found Australia a very inhospitable place. The other day no less than 100 of these forlorn people returned to the steamer and asked to be allowed to sleep in the bunks. Ample provision should have been made for them, but apparently the Government did not want them until they had proved themselves Labour people. Other denominations were doing something for these people, and the speaker thought the Congregationalists should also do something. It was a bitter experience for immigrants, and one they were not likely to forget. The speaker also stated that the conditions on board the steamers were also unsatisfactory. Some of these immigrants arrived in the country ruined morally. The Rev. F. Binns, in speaking on the Rev. Mr. Dowling's paper, characterised the arrangement for receiving immigrants as "miserable and disgraceful." It was, he added, a crying shame for a Government to advertise for people in the old land and then not to welcome them on their arrival.

High Prices of Produce.—This month has been noteworthy on account of the extent to which all kinds of fodder and grain have advanced. Four weeks ago prime lucerne hay was sold at 5s 6d. Now it realises up to 7s per cwt. The continued dry weather in the western districts caused a shortage in supplies. For the same reason chaff has risen to extraordinary prices. It has advanced by 1s to 1s 6d per cwt during the same period. Consignments from the west to the railway markets have been very small of late. At Easter time farmers from the Millthorpe district who were present at the railway auction sales declared that they did not know how the western farmers would manage without rain. It has not come, and many have had to buy produce from Sydney. Bran and pollard have advanced 20s and 25s per ton respectively, and are now, at the present high prices, very difficult to obtain from the millers. All kinds of grains have also risen in value. A month ago maize was 4s 10d per bushel. Now it cannot be purchased under 5s 3d. Wheat has advanced to a similar extent. Oats are from 3d to 6d dearer all round. Barley is almost unobtainable. So scarce has it become that if retailers want it they have to purchase supplies from seed merchants. A prominent merchant, summing up the position of fodder yesterday, said: "We will be in a serious position shortly. It will be a most unique position. I never remember anything like it before. Nearly all the farmers have sold out their chaff and hay. Stocks are not in any of the States, and I do not know where we will get them from. If we do not have rain shortly prices will very quickly double themselves." Dairy produce has also been affected. Butter, cheese, eggs, bacon, and hams are all being sold at dearer prices.

Saleyards and Stock Trains.—The auctions of sheep, lambs, and cattle at Homebush yesterday were the first that have been held since the Government has nominally possessed the fat stock saleyards. The Public Works Committee recommends new live stock saleyards within the new abattoir area, and those concerned in the conduct of the business say that it is to be hoped that there will be no delay in proceeding with the recommendations. There was no new regime in evidence yesterday. Under 54,000 sheep and lambs were forward, yet a number of lots were sold in the lanes and odd places through the insufficiency of proper penning accommodation. The railways and the yards were equally unsatisfactory. Stock trains were late in arriving, and complaint was made of three trucks of sheep arriving at Flemington at 6.30 a.m. One truck was detrained at 11 a.m., and the other two trucks at 12.30 p.m., a wait of six hours before unloading at the railway siding.

Instructors for the Navy.—A number of naval warrant and petty officers, all of them old-time men drawing small pensions from the British Navy, arrived from England yesterday by the Orontes to teach the Australian sailors of our own fleet how to follow in the "ways of the navy." There were 93 in the party, and they were in charge of Sub-lieutenant Dean, who is going to H.M.A.S. Tingara as instructional officer in physical training. Further contingents will arrive in June and August, the men engaging for three years' service. Of the present draft 15 are for the Tingara, 9 for the Parramatta, 9 for the Warrego, and 2 for the Yarra.

PERSONAL.

The Minister for Mines (Mr. Edden) left last night for Melbourne, to consult with the Victorian Mines Minister in regard to certain legislation which it is proposed to introduce in the New South Wales Assembly next session.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. Beeby), accompanied by the chairman of the Western Lands Commission (Mr. M'Master), the Under-Secretary for Lands (Mr. Hare), and Mr. H. D. Morton, M.L.A., arrived in Melbourne late on Wednesday night, after a long trip through the southern portion of the Western Division of New South Wales.

When Mr. Justice Gordon took his seat yesterday in the Divorce Court, Mr. T. Rolin, K.C., announced that he had been appointed a King's Counsel. His Honor congratulated Mr. Rolin, and wished him every success as one of his Majesty's counsel.

Archdeacon Boyce, who is indisposed, is staying at Blackheath. His return to his parish has been postponed, as a little over a week ago he had a relapse in his illness. Dr. Cooley, his medical adviser in Redfern, went to Blackheath on Saturday last to see him, and consult with Dr. Paton, the local medical man. New treatment was decided on, and a trained nurse has been sent to Blackheath.

Dr. Daniel Kelly, of North Sydney, returned to Sydney yesterday from a trip to England, the Continent, and America.

Mr. H. W. Gillam, Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, was last night, at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, presented with a testimonial and Cutler desk on his retirement after 45 years' service, Mr. H. G. Hayes-Williams (Registrar-General) made the presentation.

Alderman W. P. Noller, who is about to take a trip to England, was entertained at a conversazione in the Parramatta Town Hall on Tuesday evening. The Mayor (Alderman Collett), on behalf of the citizens, presented him with an illuminated address and a gold watch, and Mrs. Noller with a silver rose bowl. The members of the Parramatta Orchestral Society presented Alderman Noller (their president) with a travelling bag.

There was a large gathering at the Water Police Court yesterday afternoon, including all the stipendiary magistrates of the metropolitan district and prominent officials of the Department of Justice, to participate in the presentation which was made to Mr. Edwin Tindall, who for 37 years has occupied the position of head messenger at the Water Police Court. Mr. J. L. Williams, Under-Secretary, Department of Justice, on behalf of all connected with the court, presented Mr. Tindall with a purse of sovereigns, which was augmented with a further practical token of esteem from the police.

At a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday approval was given to the appointment of Sir Allen Taylor as a member of the Legislative Council. A special "Gazette," notifying the appointment, was issued yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Bruce, of the Sydney Harbour Trust, has been appointed Director of Public Works. Approval was given to the appointment at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday.

WERRIWA.

FARMERS AND DEAR MONEY.

PARTY ORGANISATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BINALONG, Thursday.

Werriwa wants rain, and wants it badly. It would rather have rain just now than representation in Parliament. One day of cloudless blue sky succeeds another, and the sheep are dying of starvation. It will be too late for the sowing of crops if a change does come. Now all this means that the man on the land is facing a drought, which also means that he will want money to carry him over. The Liberals are taking up this theme, and telling the electors that the campaign on their part is one against dear money, caused by the taxation policy of the Labour party. The Labour view of the drought effects has yet to be made known by the candidate when he is selected. That the electors will hear all about it very shortly is a certainty. Although valuable time has been lost by Labour organisations, preparatory work is being done. Some of the candidates for the selection have been visiting the leagues, and public meetings are being held by one at least—Lamond. The league at Yass met Mr. Corrish and two others on Monday. Senator Gardiner, who is the general in charge of the campaign, was there yesterday, and has gone off to the other side of the country. Next week the campaign will begin in earnest, and reinforcements of the Federal Labour members of Parliament will arrive on the field to assist in the contest. The electorate will be divided into about 10 districts, each of which will have its member of Parliament working with the leagues. The organising work is meanwhile steadily progressing. The Liberals are making the best of the time gained by the absence of a Labour candidate. Skirmishing parties are out, rounding up the unenrolled and gauging the strength of the position. The female voters are being particularly looked after, the farmer's wife and the station hands' womenfolk. They hold their meetings here and there in the grassless districts, where the good-conditioned stock should be, and are not. As they look out over the dried-up plains they are told to reflect upon the high cost of living, and realise what it means in the hard times ahead. They are then given a review of the administrative Acts of the Governments now in office, and asked if they consider that what has been done, and what has been brought about, have helped to make things easier for them. It is this reconsideration of the votes of the last election in support of the Labour party's policy that is being impressed on the people by Mr. Conroy and the organisers who are giving their services.

With green fields and fat cattle in the grass, they might, to some extent, perhaps, regard the progress of affairs more complacently, but, with the staring, dry days, and no sign of a break, and the bank asking about the overdraft, the farmers are possibly thinking over things very deeply. They want to know why the interest rate has gone up. The Liberals are giving them their point of view about it. Goulburn, where Mr. Conroy spoke on Tuesday, gave a Liberal majority in the Colonel Ryrie contest in 1910 of 78 votes. Yass, where he was on Wednesday night, gave a Labour majority of 283. Young, where he commenced last week, gave a Labour majority of 523. These are formidable figures to knock down, and even if the results should still be against Liberalism, it will be a strong criterion of the electoral feeling in regard to Labour in office, if the balance is lessened, because the voters outside the large towns are of the soil, and it is their interests that have to be nicely balanced when new legislation is put forward in the Legislatures.

THE LABOUR SELECTION.

Mr. R. J. Stuart Robertson, M.L.A., one of the candidates for the Labour selection as candidate for the Werriwa seat, has announced his withdrawal from the ballot, which is to take place on Saturday in the electorate.

THE RICH WEST.

"UNKNOWN RESERVE."

MR. BEEBY OPTIMISTIC.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. Beeby, Minister for Lands, thinks that the western lands, hitherto regarded as chronically drought affected, may yet be made suitable for agricultural settlement, wonderful results having been achieved elsewhere by dry farming and water conservation.

Several times during his extensive tour through the southern portion of the Western Division of New South Wales, the Minister confessed that what he had seen was "an eye-opener." Summarising his impressions to-day, he said that the one lesson to be learned from an inspection of the country where settlement had been successfully carried out was that the great western district is not a barren and useless wilderness. On a pastoral basis it offered possibilities even now for much closer settlement than at present. Men were successfully occupying areas of 10,000 acres in country which in the older days was thought to be useless, unless occupied in 100,000-acre areas. Its possibilities from an agricultural standpoint were unknown. The Mildura settlement, the Wentworth irrigation settlement, and similar irrigation schemes that had been successfully initiated showed that if sufficient water could be conserved and supplied the despised west could carry an enormous population. There being no great waterways, there would, of course, be a limit to irrigation works. The locking of the Murray and other rivers in such a way as to conserve the enormous quantities of water that ran into the sea would make it possible to very largely extend the irrigation areas. But apart from irrigation, what struck one most were the good results that had been obtained by farmers in the dry Mallee country, with a rainfall of from nine to 12 inches. As dry farming methods improved and fallowing was more scientifically worked settlement could be pushed out into districts that had in the past been looked upon as hopeless for pastoral purposes. The Western Division might be regarded as a huge reserve, the possibilities of which would be gradually determined by experiment, and which in the future would be called upon to meet the demands for wheat lands. There seemed to be no doubt that the wheat belt which was supposed only to exist in the Eastern Division would in years to come be steadily pushed out into the west, and its possibilities in this direction were at present entirely unknown. The wheat-farmer in that area required country where there was an even rainfall. The land must be fallowed for two years, the most successful farmers only cropping one-third of their land each year. That necessitated occupation in areas of at least 1280 acres. The 640-acre blocks in Victoria were undoubtedly too small.

It was not, of course, suggested that any indiscriminate settlement of the west was possible at present. One or two areas, however, which could be easily supplied with domestic water by pumping from the Murray could be made available at very little cost for wheat-growing, and if success was achieved an extension of the areas could go on from year to year.

FEDERAL BANK NOTES.

CIRCULATION DWINDLING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The actual gold reserve in the Federal Treasury has been brought closer to the legal reserve by the heavy redemption of notes this month. There were to-day in circulation £9,797,870 notes, as compared with £10,067,473 in March. The gold reserve stands at £4,590,934, as compared with £4,860,540. The legal reserve is £4,547,870. Several causes have operated to bring about the increase in redemptions. Heavy Customs receipts indicate that Australia owes a large sum of money abroad, and this debt is being met by the remissions of gold. The establishments of depots in the State capital has rendered it unnecessary for the banks to keep so many notes on hand, as they may now obtain supplies without sending all the way to Melbourne.

SECOND BOAT WANTED.

OLYMPIC CREW.

CABLE FROM THE MANAGER.

Mr. Alex. Thomson, the manager of the Olympic eight-oar crew now on the way to Stockholm, has cabled Mr. A. E. Nash, chairman of the N.S.W. Rowing Association, that a second racing eight must be sent for the use of the crew.

It is presumed that the one taken by the team has been damaged in some way. Mr. Nash has the matter in hand, and no doubt a sister boat will be forwarded.

When the Osterley left, the manager of the crew had serious doubts as to the boat arriving in good order, and wished her to be placed in a more protected part of the ship.

Before leaving Mr. R. B. Fitzhardinge urged the committee of the association to send a second boat, as the English racing craft would be unsuitable as to moulds and fittings. Australian oarsmen row entirely different work to that favoured by English rowers.

The boat wanted as a standby is the Towns boat, which the association sold to St. Paul's College, and in which the 1908 crew won.

OLYMPIC EIGHT-OAR CREW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It was stated at the "send-off" to the Australian crew on the 10th inst that only one boat was being sent with the crew, and that if anything happened to damage the boat all the money so generously subscribed would, for the purpose it was subscribed for, be practically lost, as the crew could not obtain a boat in England or elsewhere similar to the one they are accustomed to row in.

I believe there are two boats in Sydney similar to the one the crew have with them, both built by Mr. George Towns, who also built the boat the crew have. I have no doubt either of those boats could be purchased. Would it be too much to appeal for subscriptions to purchase and send to the crew one of these boats, so as they will not run any risk. About £100 would be required.

We are sending away an excellent crew; it would be a great pity if, after all the trouble and expense, the crew were handicapped in any way owing to their boat being damaged.

I will thankfully receive subscriptions towards this object, and forward same to the Rowing Association, but would ask any kind friends who feel disposed to assist to forward subscriptions without delay, as the time is very short to obtain and send the boat away so as to reach Stockholm in time.

Since writing the above urgent telegrams have been received from the crew, asking for a second boat to be forwarded. It is feared the boat the crew have with them has been damaged in some way.

I am, etc.,
M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE.
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HOME FOR IMMIGRANTS.

GRANT OF £5000.

BUILDING PLANS APPROVED.

The trustees of the Dreadnought Fund have decided to devote £5000 towards the fund established for the purpose of erecting a suitable receiving depot for immigrants in Sydney, and this sum, together with the amount subscribed as a result of the "Herald" appeal, brings the total up to £7035. Still this amount is insufficient, owing to the high price of city land, and further aid is asked for.

Mr. Herbert E. Easton, hon. secretary of the British Immigration League, has been informed that the grant of £5000 is subject to the site selected for the Immigrants' Home meeting with the approval of the trustees of the Dreadnought Fund. Mr. Easton states that the chief difficulty consists in acquiring a site suitable for the purpose in proximity to the wharfs. It would cost a great deal of money if one could be got, say, at Miller's Point or in the neighbourhood. The objection to the several sites that had been offered in the suburbs was that they were too far away.

The plans of the building itself, which would cost about £2500, had been approved by the organisation in London, and all that remained now was first to find a site and then to find the balance of the money required.

IMMIGRANTS' WELCOME SOCIETY.

When certain alterations in the present Holy Trinity Home for Immigrants are completed the Immigrants' Welcome Society will be in a position to accommodate 240 new arrivals instead of only 40, as at present. Helped by the Government to a large extent, the society is about to secure six large houses in Cumberland-street. Two of these have already been vacated, and it is probable that the whole six will be ready in a few weeks' time.

Hundreds of immigrants, even with the present limited accommodation, pass through the home every month, and besides this the society finds accommodation for many more hundreds elsewhere. All immigrants are catered for, irrespective of clan or creed. Positions are found for them, and in cases where anything goes wrong, and they want somewhere to return to, the home is always open to them again.

Lord Chelmsford has consented to preside at the annual meeting in June.

GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS.

The Premier has not lost sight of the necessity for accommodating immigrants temporarily when they arrive. He has a proposal before him for providing increased accommodation, but its final form has not yet been decided upon.

Mr. M'Gowen intends to make an announcement upon the subject at a later date.

THE DREADNOUGHT FUND.

A subscriber to the Dreadnought Fund has complained that its administration has not been satisfactory to the small subscribers. He says that the subscribers expressed a desire that half the amount in hand—£40,000—should be spent on immigration, but that the trustees have only been spending the interest. He protests against any larger sum than the amount originally decided on being devoted to the Naval College.

The Lord Mayor (Sir Allen Taylor) stated yesterday that the trustees would hold a meeting in due course, and should they decide to allocate a sum for the erection of the Naval College as originally proposed it would not exceed the amount previously stated, viz., £40,000.

The balance of the fund, with accrued interest, would be used for the purposes of promoting immigration.

S.M. HERALD LIST.

Amount already acknowledged	£2,025 2 6
Farmer and Company, Limited	10 10 0
Total	£2,035 12 6

We shall be glad to receive and acknowledge further contributions towards the fund established to provide a receiving home for British immigrants. The amounts will be forwarded to the British Immigration League.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

UTILISING THE GROUNDS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. Holman, when interviewed this evening regarding the visit to Sydney of Mr. Cronin, Curator of the Melbourne Botanical Gardens, stated that, so far, nothing had been done in the matter. He had spoken to Mr. Watt at Easter, and hoped to come to finality on the subject to-morrow, with the premier of Victoria. The suggestion is that Mr. Cronin should go across to Sydney and confer with Mr. Maiden as to the best means of utilising the grounds of the Commonwealth Government House. Mr. Cronin was assistant to Mr. Guilfoyle, who lately retired from the position of Curator of the Botanical Gardens. It was Mr. Guilfoyle who was responsible for the immense improvement made in the Melbourne waste lands, approaching the city, when the Duke of York arrived, and Mr. Cronin was associated with him in all his improvement schemes.

A SINGER'S LOSS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Miss Syria Lamont, operatic singer, reported to the police that while travelling between Sydney and Melbourne on April 12 she lost two dress-baskets, containing theatrical costumes, jewels, and other property, valued at £800. The smaller basket has her name upon it in black letters, and on the larger "S. L." with patent padlocks, bearing the name "Sydney Nowal, Galata, Constantinople." No trace has yet been found, and the Sydney railway officials have no knowledge of the baskets having been received there.

TITANIC WRECK.

PECULIAR INQUIRY METHODS.

"WITHOUT PRECEDENT."

AN IGNORANT CHAIRMAN.

FURTHER SAD STORIES.

LONDON, April 25.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Sydney Buxton, President of the Board of Trade, gave the following particulars regarding the Titanic disaster:—

	1st-class.	2nd-class	3rd-class
Women on board ..	144	93	179
Women saved	139	78	98
Children on board..	—	—	76
Children saved ...	All	All	23

The numbers in regard to the men were:—

Men passengers on board	787
Men passengers saved	126

In reference to the members of the crew the figures were:—

On board	875
Saved	189

The percentages of rescues were as follows:—

Men saved	19 per cent.
Women saved	77 per cent.

FROM THE SCENE.

A PITIABLE SPECTACLE.

NEW YORK, April 25.

The steamer Bremen arrived yesterday. She passed the iceberg which wrecked the Titanic, and the passengers state that the water in the vicinity presented a pitiable spectacle, owing to the bodies floating there.

They saw the body of one woman clad in a nightdress, with a baby clasped to her breast.

The body of another woman, fully dressed, was clutching a shaggy dog.

The bodies of three men were clinging to a steamer chair, and near by there were quite a dozen bodies, all in lifebelts, and locked together as though they had died in a terrible struggle for life.

SENATE INQUIRY.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

WASHINGTON, April 25.

Major Peuchen, of Toronto, in his evidence before the committee, did not criticise the actions of Captain Smith, master of the Titanic, but blamed the policy and methods of the White Star Company. He said he was convinced the exercise of caution would have averted the terrible calamity.

FIFTH OFFICER'S ACCOUNT.

Mr. Lowe, the fifth officer, stated that the collision did not waken him.

The chairman (Senator Smith) asked Mr. Lowe if he was intemperate.

Witness indignantly denied the suggestion.

The chairman: I asked that because a note has just been passed up stating that it has been reported you were drinking on the night of the disaster.

Witness: That is impossible, as I am a total abstainer.

Continuing, witness stated that when he awoke he found the boats being prepared, and the vessel was tipping at an angle of 15 degrees.

The only confusion he noticed was due to one passenger interfering with the lowering gear of the lifeboats; otherwise the discipline was excellent.

"IT WAS MR. ISMAY."

Witness added: "I told one passenger, who was excitedly saying: 'Lower away!' that if he went to h—l we would be able to get the boat away. That passenger then stepped back, and afterwards I learned that he was Mr. Ismay."

Witness added that Mr. Ismay's fault was his over-anxiousness, but he was helping all he could.

When no more women came forward the male passengers were put in the boats. There was no discrimination between classes or against the stewardesses.

One lifeboat was launched with only 40 in it because they were unable to find any more wanting to go in it. The passengers did not seem to care to get into the boats, and there was no time to drag women from their husbands.

One Italian with a shawl over his head sneaked into a boat full of women and children.

BACK TO THE WRECKAGE.

After the Titanic had sunk the boat of which witness had charge waited on "the edge of the scene" until the cries of those in the water had ceased. He then transferred his passengers to other boats and called for volunteers to row back to the wreckage. He had 45 in the boat when the Carpathia picked him up, including 21 who had been taken off a sinking collapsible boat.

Witness declared that it would have been suicidal to have taken the boat back into the struggling mass in the water just after the Titanic sank.

In answer to questions, witness stated that in launching his boat he was afraid to crowd it, lest it should break in the davits.

During the lowering he saw some Italian passengers from the steerage glaring like wild beasts over the railings, ready to spring into the boat, and he fired his revolver three times in order to frighten them.

A WITNESS IN CUSTODY.

Hitchens, the Titanic's quartermaster, was served with a subpoena aboard the Celtic in New York, and he arrived at Washington in custody.

In course of his evidence, he denied that when the passengers asked him to take his boat back and try to rescue some of the drowning, he said:—"We're not going back after those stiffs!" Nevertheless, he added, it was impossible to return as suggested.

"SHOULD HAVE GONE DOWN WITH THE SHIP."

Mr. Lightoller, second officer, re-examined, stated that when he saw Mr. Ismay on the Carpathia he seemed obsessed with the idea that he should have gone down with the ship, as some of the women had been drowned. He had to receive medical attention. Witness added that the chief officer actually put Mr. Ismay in the boat, telling him that there were no more women to go.

MR. BRUCE ISMAY.

PERMISSION TO RETURN REFUSED.

The Senate committee of inquiry into the loss of the Titanic has refused Mr. Bruce Ismay and Mr. Franklin permission to return to England.

A TRAGIC COMEDY.

COMMITTEE'S PECULIAR METHODS.

ABSURDLY IGNORANT CHAIRMAN.

There have been many comments in regard to the Senate committee's haphazard methods, and the chairman's nautical ignorance.

The chairman asked one witness if the Titanic "sank by the bows or by the head?" (Loud laughter.)

He asked Mr. Lowe, the fifth officer of the Titanic, where the icebergs came from.

Mr. Lowe: The Arctic regions.

The chairman: What are they composed of?

Mr. Lowe: Ice.

Apparently, in consequence of the criticisms that have been levelled against the committee, Senator Smith stated yesterday: "The committee intend to question all British subjects who are in America. We shall hold them here until we have learned all. The committee will not tolerate any further attempt on the part of anyone to shape its course."

The chairman punctuated his remarks by pounding his fist on the table.

WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

REFERENCES IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, April 24.

Replying to several questions put to him in the House of Commons, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. F. D. Acland, said he was not aware of any precedent upon which the United States Senate was holding an inquiry into the loss of the Titanic, although Congress had power to investigate such matters and summon witnesses.

If certain circumstances arose, and the witnesses desired protection, the British Ambassador at Washington would be instructed how to act, but the Government trusted the good sense of the Senate and of the American people.

MRS. ASTOR'S STORY.

WOMEN TAKE THE OARS.

NEW YORK, April 24.

Mrs. Astor, the wife of Colonel Astor who was lost in the Titanic, states that when the vessel struck her husband awakened her, and told her that something was wrong. He urged her to dress, but assured her that the Titanic was unsinkable. He left the cabin, but returned, looking grave, and declared that the vessel had struck a submerged iceberg.

Mrs. Astor says she then hurriedly dressed, wearing some jewellery, and accompanied her husband to the boat deck. There they put on lifebelts.

"MEET YOU IN THE MORNING."

Noticing that she was lightly clad, her husband sent for a heavier dress, and wrapped her in a fur coat. As she was entering the boat her husband said, "The sea is calm. You are all right, and in good hands. I will meet you in the morning." He stood by smiling as the lifeboat was lowered.

She soon noticed that the Titanic was settling in the water, and saw her terrier dog running along the deck of the vessel. Afterwards she saw the Titanic sink.

LEAKY BOAT.

Continuing her narrative, Mrs. Astor said the weather was very cold, and the icy water entered the bottom of the lifeboat and rose to the knees of the passengers. She rowed, knowing how to handle an oar. Mrs. Wiedener, the wife of the well-known millionaire who was drowned, also rowed. Eight or ten drowning men were picked up during the night.

At daybreak they found the boat was surrounded by icebergs. Then the Carpathia came along and rescued them.

In the pockets of the fur coat which her husband had provided her with she found two hundred dollars, and these she distributed amongst the destitute persons on board the Carpathia.

CALIFORNIAN'S REPORT.

LONDON, April 24.

The captain of the Californian disclaims that his steamer was the vessel reported to have been seen five miles off the Titanic at the time she struck the iceberg.

He says that on the Sunday evening he was 20 miles distant from the scene of the wreck, and that at 10.30 p.m. his steamer met an immense icefield. The engines were stopped, and the vessel awaited daylight.

The wireless apparatus on the Californian was not working, or she might have saved all on the Titanic. The captain did not learn of the disaster to the Titanic until next morning.

ANOTHER EXPLANATION.

COPENHAGEN, April 24.

The owners of the Danish steamer Hellig Olav, which arrived at New York on the 17th instant, assert that she was 350 miles westward of the Titanic when that vessel struck the iceberg.

A MILLION STERLING.

GREAT INSURANCE CLAIMS.

LONDON, April 25.

The British insurance market is being assisted by the Continent and the United States in finding a million sterling for the settlement of claims in connection with the Titanic disaster.

The heaviest underwriting loss has been sustained by the Royal Exchange Assurance Company, namely, £76,000.

The renewal of insurances on numerous liners has been effected at far higher rates than heretofore.

BOXER'S BODY RECOVERED.

NEW YORK, April 24.

The body of Leslie Williams, the Welsh bantam-weight boxer, who was lost in the Titanic disaster, has been recovered and buried in New York.

THE OLYMPIC.

FIREMEN DESERT.

OBJECTION TO COLLAPSIBLE BOATS.

The White Star liner Olympic, with 1400 passengers, was detained an hour at Southampton, through firemen and stokers deserting. The men alleged that some of the collapsible boats were unseaworthy.

Mr. Curry, the White Star Company's local manager, declared that all the boats had been officially examined and passed. Other firemen were immediately engaged.

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The Olympic was on the point of sailing when a number of firemen hurled their kits on to the quay. Scores of them then surged down the gangway, demanding that wooden lifeboats should be taken aboard in place of the collapsible boats. The officers offered to demonstrate the seaworthiness of the collapsible boats, but 285 men left the ship.

Union pickets were at once posted on the dock, and at the offices of the White Star Company.

The Olympic has not sailed yet, as she is still without her complement.

The firemen and sailors state that they are determined not to sail without union firemen.

BRITISH POLITICS.

HOME RULE BILL.

SECOND READING DEBATE.

LONDON, April 24.

Mr. Lloyd George has announced that the debate on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill will be commenced in the House of Commons on Tuesday next, and will extend over six Parliamentary sitting days.

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In the House of Commons last night the Opposition bitterly complained of the fact that only six days were to be devoted to the debate on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill, commencing on Tuesday, as compared with the twelve days allotted in connection with the previous bill.

WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT.

LONDON, April 24.

The second reading debate on the Welsh Disestablishment Bill will be commenced in the House of Commons on May 13.

ITALO-TURKISH WAR.

ATHENS, April 24.

It is reported that there are 55 floating mines in the Dardanelles. One has been found near Dede-Agach.

Dede-Agach is a seaport 10 miles north-west of the mouth of the Maritsa, and is the terminus of a branch of the Belgrade-Constantinople railway.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, April 24.

A good sale was effected at the London wool auctions to-day. Prices were unchanged.

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At the wool sales yesterday the prices indicated were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Australian.—Tinenburra, highest, 11½d, average 10½d; Mendalo, 12d, 11½d; Nowra, 11d, 10 5-8d; Tamar, 12d, 9 7-8d. New Zealand.—Mendip Hills, highest 13d, 12¾d; Otairi, 13d, 10d; O'Brien, 10½d, 9 1-8d.

"AUSTRALIAN MACK."

NEW YORK, April 24.

The United States Commissioner has ordered the extradition of John MacNamara, otherwise known as "Australian Mack," who is wanted in New Westminster, British Columbia, on a charge of robbing a bank. MacNamara is said to be well known to the Australian police.

John MacNamara (or, as he is called in America, "Australian Mac.") is well known to the Australian police. He is a tall man, of good address and appearance, and fairly well educated. It is now over 20 years since he left Australia. In 1890 he and another man were charged with having robbed Martin Simmat, a jeweller in the Royal Arcade, Sydney, of jewellery to the value of £500. Then, however, he was discharged, his confederate being called upon to serve a sentence of five years. Previous to this he had been notorious as the leader of a gang of pick-pockets, operating in Melbourne and Sydney, and occasionally in Brisbane. The robbery referred to in the cable was committed some months ago, when something like £65,000 was taken from the basement of the Bank of Montreal at about 4 o'clock in the morning. MacNamara is regarded by the American police as the last of the old-fashioned safe-breakers. In March this year several American papers published autobiographical articles on the "Melbourne Criminal" (as they termed MacNamara), with sketches and photographs of him.

CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA.

ENGLISH LEADING STRINGS.

PLEA FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, April 25.

The Bishop of North Queensland, in an address at the anniversary service of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel at St. Paul's yesterday, said that throughout Australia the consciousness was growing that the Church there must be delivered from the legal connection with the Church in England.

The method of escape from the English leading strings, he said, was by State enactments.

He pleaded with the English churchmen not to place any obstacles in the way of Australia realising self-government.

The English pessimism, he added, was in striking contrast to Canada's confidence and Australia's hopefulness. Perhaps this was due to Australia travelling quicker and further along the path of democracy than England.

DESPERATE ANARCHIST.

DETECTIVE MURDERED.

A FRENCH CRIME.

PARIS, April 24.

M. Jouin, Deputy Chief Detective, accompanied by M. Colmar, Chief Inspector, was conducting a search of an anarchist's premises at Ivey, in connection with the recent Rue Ordener outrage when Bonnot, the motor bandit, drew a revolver, and, firing, killed M. Jouin, and severely wounded M. Colmar. Bonnot then made his escape.

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Bonnot, through a trapdoor in the ceiling, heard the detectives conversing with Gouzy, an anarchist, who owned the premises.

Gouzy denied that there was anyone upstairs, and added: "You can go and see if you like."

The three detectives, utterly unsuspecting the presence of Bonnot, walked into his room.

After the shooting Bonnot feigned death, and while the third detective carried Colmar downstairs he ran into the kitchen of a neighbouring flat, and there threatened to shoot a woman if she raised the alarm. He then jumped on to the roof of an outhouse and escaped.

The populace attempted to lynch Gouzy, and he was rescued with difficulty.

A trail of blood enabled the police to trace Bonnot for some distance.

The police have surrounded a wood near Vincennes, where it is believed that Bonnot and some of his confederates are hiding.

ATTACK ON MR. ROTHSCHILD.

TEBBITT SENTENCED.

LONDON, April 24.

The trial was commenced to-day of William Tebbitt, 30, described as a manufacturer's agent, who was charged with feloniously discharging a loaded revolver at Mr. Leopold de Rothschild with intent to murder him, and of shooting Charles Berg, a plain-clothes constable of the City Police force, with the same intent.

The medical evidence showed that accused was suffering from homocidal mania. He was under the delusion that Mr. Rothschild had influenced a teacher at King's College to make an erroneous chemical formula, and he was therefore impelled to attack Mr. Rothschild.

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Tebbitt, who pleaded guilty to both charges, was sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude.

A LOADED TORPEDO.

WARSHIP DAMAGED AT PRACTICE.

LOS ANGELES, April 25.

The United States cruiser Maryland has been accidentally damaged during torpedo practice. Some of her bow plates are broken.

The vessel is now inside the harbour, and has a heavy list, though all her pumps are working.

An investigation is proceeding as to how a loaded torpedo came to hit the vessel.

OBITUARY.

MR. JUSTIN M'CARTHY.

LONDON, April 25.

The death is announced of Mr. Justin M'Carthy, the well-known novelist, historian, and ex-chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party.

The late Mr. Justin M'Carthy was born in Cork on November 22, 1830. He joined the staff of the "Northern Times," Liverpool, in 1853, and in 1860 entered the reporters' gallery for the "Morning Star." He became editor of that paper in 1864. Four years later he resigned, and he devoted the next three years to a tour of the United States. Soon after his return he became connected with the "Daily News" as leader writer, and he contributed frequently to other papers and periodicals. He entered Parliament in 1879 for Longford, and, identifying himself with the Home Rule party, became chairman of the Anti-Parnellite section from Mr. Parnell's deposition till 1896, when he resigned his seat. He is better known, however, as a historian and novelist than as a politician. His chief work is "A History of Our Own Times," but he also wrote "Sir Robert Peel," "Gladstone," "Leo XIII.," "A History of the Four Georges and William IV.," "Epoch of Reform," "Modern England," "The Reign of Queen Anne," and "Portraits of the Sixties." He published about a score of novels, of which perhaps the best known are "Dear Lady Disdain" and "The Dictator." His son, Mr Justin Huntly M'Carthy, ex-M.P., is also a well-known novelist and historian. Mr. M'Carthy the younger married Miss Cissie Loftus, the well-known music-hall impersonator.

GENERAL CABLES.

LONDON, April 24.

The Court has refused an application made by Theodosia Hill and Charlotte Tappenden, two sisters, claiming that they are the sole heiresses to the famous Page estates, and asking for a revocation of probate of Henry Page's will on the ground that he was subjected to undue influence.

Messrs. Giles, Myles, and Martin, of Adelaide, have been awarded prizes by the Royal Drawing Society.

The Mayor of Cambridge presided at a banquet tendered to Mr. J. B. Hobbs, the English cricketer, on his return from the Australian tour. Mr. P. F. Warner, in a letter read at the gathering, described Hobbs as one of the greatest batsmen and one of the finest coverpoints the world had seen.

The final match for the English Association Football Cup was played yesterday, and resulted:—Barnsley, 1 goal; West Bromwich, nil.

King George was present at the running of the City and Suburban Handicap at Epsom yesterday. His Majesty will review the fleet at Portland on May 5, and will take command during the following war manoeuvres.

Sir Edward Carson, M.P., leader of the Irish Unionist party, has received from the Victorian Ulstermen the following cablegram:—"We view Home Rule with abhorrence."

The balance-sheet of the Scottish Australian Mining Company shows £5599 at credit in the profit and loss account. A dividend of 2½ per cent. has been declared and £2474 has been added to the reserves.

WEIGALL MEMORIAL.

The honorary treasurers of the Weigall Memorial Fund (Mr. J. Russell French, Bank of N.S.W., and Mr. E. W. Knox, Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.) acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions:—

Amount already acknowledged	£1,680 3 6
Henry C. Evans (Melbourne)	1 1 0
E. V. Herring	0 10 6
Total	£1,680 15 0

BUSH MYSTERY.

LANDOWNER SHOT.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

On Sunday, April 15, William Ah Chow, employed at Cinde station, found the body of a man lying in the bush at Scrubby Creek, 18 miles from Omeo, and reported the matter to the Omeo police. Constable Anderson went down on Monday morning, and the body was identified as being that of Charles Price, who owned land, and resided at Scrubby Creek. The body was very much decomposed, and had been gnawed by wild dogs.

At the coroner's inquiry Dr. Tolloch said he made a post-mortem on April 15. The body was greatly decomposed, and deceased might have been dead 10 days. A bullet wound was just below the left shoulder, and he found the bullet on the other side of the body. He could not see how the deceased could have fired the rifle himself, considering the position of the wound. He thought it very likely the shot was fired from a distance.

Ann Mitchell, a servant in the employ of John Kelly, of Hinnomunjie, said she had heard quarrels between Kelly and his wife with regard to deceased. She heard Kelly say that he would give Price a hammering for going about with his wife. She heard Kelly say on one occasion that he would not be surprised if Price shot himself when he came back because he was such a bad-tempered man.

Mr. Conant said that now that Kelly's name had been brought before the Court he wished to say that he was present to watch the case on Kelly's behalf.

Continuing her evidence, Ann Mitchell said that on April 3, the day before Good Friday, Kelly was working at Mr. Braid's, and came home before dark. He said that he was going away with Mr. Braid and Constable Starkey to see if anyone else came to poison or touch any of his cattle. At her request, Kelly nailed up the windows, so that no one could get in. The windows were still nailed as he left them. He told them not to say anything about what he was going away for. Kelly did not come home that night. He came home on Friday evening. They asked him how he had got on, and he said that only one man had passed.

William Mitchell, residing at Omeo, said that his wife was acting as housekeeper to Mr. Kelly. He went out to their place on February 27, and Kelly said that he would not be surprised if he was taken up for what he said, but he would wait for Price and his wife for a whole week and shoot them.

James Braid, farmer, of Omeo Plains, said that Kelly was in his employ. Witness made no arrangements with Kelly to watch the cows.

Ethel Kelly, wife of David John Kelly, of Hinnomunjie, said that she had known deceased for six years. They were on friendly terms, and he was in the habit of visiting her house. Her husband came home and found Price in the house with her. He accused her of being on too familiar terms with Price, and said that Price would have to go away. Kelly said to her, "Whenever I catch you and Price together I will do for the two of you." Some time before Christmas she complained to her husband that she was not in good health, and told him that she wanted to go away for a holiday. She had £3 out of her wool cheque, and he offered her £1 to help her along the road. He said that he would send £11 later on. She left on January 14, and went as far as Bairnsdale. She met deceased there, and they went to Melbourne. They stayed in Melbourne for about a week, and then went to Branxholme, where she left him and went to Hamilton and took a situation as a general servant. Deceased came up to Hamilton to see her. She stayed there a month, and they went to Portland together. On March 25 they went to Traralgon, where she left the train and Price continued his journey to Bairnsdale. That was the last time she saw him alive. She went to Maffra and took a situation. She had her little boy with her all the time they were away. When she left Price at Traralgon he said to her, "If you hear of my death you will know that it was Kelly that did it." She said that Kelly was a coward, and would do things in an underhand way.

The inquest was adjourned.

WALLIS ISLAND.

NATIVE UNREST.

CHURCH V. STATE.

News was received by Lever Brothers' steamer Kalumbahgra, which arrived yesterday, that affairs on Wallis Island were quiet, though it was learned from various sources that relations between the French Government Resident and the natives supporting him and the Marist priests and the natives supporting them were still strained, and much unrest prevailed. The prediction that there would be bloodshed on the French Resident's return had happily not come to pass when the steamer left, "but," said one of the officers, "there is a deadly feud between the rival factions, and it would take very little to cause a flare-up."

A bitter conflict has raged between Church and State on the island, and in the trial of strength between the French Resident (Dr. Brochard) and the Marist Fathers the honours have, if anything, been with the Church. Two years ago a revolution was raised on the island, and the old king deposed. This was a victory for the priests, and Dr. Brochard, who had openly fought them and unsuccessfully endeavoured to break their power over the natives, went back to France, and returned again by the Kalumbangra, armed with special powers, which it is believed consisted, among other things, of authority to deport the priests in the event of any further trouble occurring. He had prior to the outbreak of the revolution, through the king and his council, decreed the expulsion of the superior of the mission, who simply snapped his fingers at him and took no notice whatever of the command. Now, however, Dr. Brochard is in a much stronger position, and it is understood that a French cruiser is periodically to visit the island, in order to enforce obedience, if that becomes necessary, to any further decrees that he may, after consultation with the native council, decide to put into effect. He may, for example, reinstate the king deposed by the priests. That is considered by those acquainted with the position to be a very likely course.

The position on the island, therefore, is invested with peculiar interest, in that it is a replica in miniature of the struggle that has gone on in France, in Portugal, and other countries of the old world between the Church and the State, but nowhere has more bitterness been engendered than on this lone Pacific isle, with its 5000 inhabitants.

There was a demonstration by the natives when Dr. Brochard landed, but it was not exactly hostile to him, though it was plain to those who witnessed it that the Resident's position would be anything but a bed of roses, and that great tact and forbearance would be required on his part in order to avert another rising among these fanatical people.

M. Bourge, who acted as Resident during Dr. Brouchard's absence from the island, arrived by the Kalumbangra yesterday.

THE BOY ESCAPEE.

A SMART CAPTURE.

The lad who, whilst in custody, made his escape from a train near the Central Railway Station on Wednesday, was recaptured in Rowe-street, city, yesterday after a chase by Plain-clothes Constable M'Knight.

As soon as the escape of the youth was reported to headquarters a description of him was hurried to all the police stations, with which the constables immediately made themselves familiar. While making inquiries in a shop in Rowe-street, city, Constable M'Knight saw a lad answering the description approaching him down a passage. He stepped forward to question him, and the lad, without waiting for a word, sprang past him down the passage into Rowe-street. M'Knight dashed after the boy, who is an unusually swift runner, and overtook him near the foot of Rowe-street, but the lad doubled on his tracks, and eluded the constable, who, being unable to stop in time, crashed into one of the posts at the foot of the street, severely bruising and almost dislocating his hip. M'Knight, however, at once returned to the chase, and cornered his quarry in a shop, much to the alarm of the inmates.

The lad is now in the lockup, and will come before the court shortly.

SALEYARDS.

RESUMPTION APPROVED BY THE CABINET.

DEVIATING PARRAMATTA-ROAD

The Lord Mayor's scheme for the Government to take over the Flemington saleyards was yesterday definitely approved by the Cabinet.

From July 1 the saleyards will become the property of the Government. The council undertakes to carry out important city improvements, and the Government, by way of compensation, agrees to remit certain payments made by the council to it, amounting to £17,900 per annum.

The Minister for Works stated yesterday that his intention was to divert Parramatta-road to the other side of the railway line, so that the saleyards, the Government area of 1000 acres, and the resting paddocks would become continuous.

"This," said Mr. Griffith, "will allow the gradual extension of the saleyards to meet trade requirements, and it will provide ample rest paddocks for the stock after detraining.

"The exact route for the deviation has not yet been decided, but it must mean lengthening the distance between Parramatta and Sydney. This appears to be unavoidable, as otherwise the saleyards could not be extended. The scheme will mean also the resumption of the strip of land lying between the saleyards and the eastern portion of the Government area.

"I am quite satisfied with the bargain which the Government has made with the council. Had the matter gone into Court the council could have asserted its rights under the Act, which lays it down that no saleyards shall be established within 14 miles of the existing ones. Under the circumstances, damages would have been assessed at a considerable figure, in view of the fact that the saleyards have returned a sum of £9000 a year net profit to the City Council. Of course, the Government could by an Act of Parliament have robbed the City Council of this right, but that would have amounted to an act of spoliation which no honest Government would consider for a moment."

LAWYER'S BILL.

HOT WORDS BY THE JUDGE.

AN ABSOLUTE SCANDAL.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. E. J. Ni Gan, solicitor, was examined in the Bendigo Court of Insolvency yesterday as to the transactions that had occurred between him and the insolvent Robert Noble. The insolvent's liabilities were set down at £142 7s 9d, and the assets 10s. The causes of insolvency were a judgment obtained against him in the Supreme Court for £142 7s 9d, and pressure by the judgment creditor.

Mr. Ni Gan said that on March 30, 1911, a schedule of Noble's insolvency was prepared at his office. The insolvent had previously dissolved partnership, and received a promissory note for £120 as his share of the partnership. This note was subsequently handed to witness for work done in connection with the breach of promise action on December 22, 1910. He received the proceeds, less discount, and they amounted to £118 0s 8d.

Judge Moule: It strikes me as an absolute scandal. Mr. Ni Gan did a twopenny-halfpenny bit of work, and got £100 for it, at a stage when an order had been obtained against an insolvent. (To Mr. Ni Gan): Cannot you see yourself that something ought to be done to return some of this money to the estate? Do you consider that you owe insolvent or the estate anything?

Mr. Ni Gan: No.

The case was adjourned, to allow Mr. Ni Gan to produce his books, and a detailed statement was presented by Mr. Ni Gan.

Judge Moule said that the statement showed only £19 12s 8d worth of work, for which he got £118. The whole question should be fought out on a summons. If the creditor would take out a summons he would sign it, and facilitate it in every way.

Mr. Ni Gan said he would like to consult counsel, as he could not argue, being only a witness.

Judge Moule: I hope you will consult counsel, for your own sake, and for the sake of the profession. On the first blush, these proceedings smack of fraud, and I am certain you would not be tainted with anything of that description. I will adjourn this summons to a date to be fixed. It will not be brought up again unless it is necessary.

THE PICTURE SHOW.

OPPOSED BY POLICE.

CHILDREN BADLY IMPRESSED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

With a few exceptions, the police are of opinion that suburban picture entertainments have a harmful effect upon the morals of young people. As the result of a request, the police in most of the suburban stations have furnished the magistrates of the Children's Court with their opinions upon the effects of these shows. Armed with these reports, the magistrates will interview the Attorney-General, and ask him to consider the advisableness of introducing legislation which will prevent children from attending picture entertainments unless they be accompanied by adults. It will also be suggested that someone should be appointed to act as censor of the pictures shown publicly. According to the police, picture shows have caused an increase of crime among children. Pictures of a sensational character, which show clever thefts and escapes from the police, are said to have impressed children in a remarkable fashion, and induced them to attempt to carry out some of the details depicted.

MAKING RIFLES.

FIRST RESULTS AT LITHGOW.

START ON THE TRIGGER.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A drop forged trigger and another in a more advanced stage of manufacture were exhibited by the secretary to the Defence Department (Commander Pethebridge) yesterday as being the forerunners of the 50 rifles a day that will be produced at the Lithgow Small-Arms Factory. In about six weeks the contractors will hand the factory over to the Commonwealth, and by that time the workmen, who have been under instruction, will be competent to carry out the various processes. The stocks of the rifles will be made from Italian walnut for the present. Supplies of this timber and of steel have been obtained through the War Office. A large number of the component parts of a rifle are being manufactured; while 50,000 charges are being made every week. Speaking of the rifle that will be produced at the factory, the acting manager (Engineer-commander Clarkson) said that he was satisfied that it would be the best active service rifle in the world, though it was not a weapon that a man could take to a range to win a silver cup with.

AIRMAN IN THE COUNTRY.

PANIC AMONG THE HORSES.

ORANGE, Thursday.

This afternoon at the Orange Showground Mr. Wizard Stone, the American airman, made his second flight in the western district on his monoplane. Thousands of people witnessed it, and the wide open expanse of country surrounding the ground gave the spectators a much better view than at Bathurst, the journey being viewed from start to finish, Stone circling the ground four times. When the ascent commenced there was quite a stampede among the horses, whose owners had tied them up to the fences and posts. A couple bolted, and made straight for the town, but no damage was done.

QUARANTINE.

SCHEME FOR AUSTRALIA.

FIRST COST, £80,000.

VACCINATION IMPERATIVE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Federal Director of Quarantine (Dr. Norris), who recently completed a tour round the world to inquire into quarantine matters generally, has presented his report to the Minister for Customs (Mr. Tudor). He propounds a scheme for bringing the quarantine system of Australia up to date.

In his report Dr. Norris says: "Australia is in a unique and invidious position in its attitude towards vaccination. It is unquestionably the worst protected civilised community in the world, so far as personal protection by vaccination is concerned. With the exception of one State, no regular and general vaccination is practised. This unsatisfactory position is due to popular ignorance of the nature and ravages of smallpox, and to prejudice against vaccination."

Regarding the quarantine requirements of Australia, Dr. Norris says that machinery for dealing with quarantine in the Commonwealth was inadequate, defective, and in a bad state. In most cases there had been no new works for a number of years. There had been almost practical paralysis of maintenance expenditure on quarantine stations, with the result that many of the old buildings were beyond repair, and would have to be replaced. It would be unwise to delay any further any establishment at the main ports of the Commonwealth.

The extent of the accommodation recommended and the estimated expenditure were as follows:—

	Beds Required.	Present Accom.	Cost.
Sydney..........	1130	630	£27,000
Melbourne........	500	340	10,000
Brisbane.........	650	50	
Townsville.......	110	Nil.	51,000
Thursday Island.	12 (20 in tents)	Nil.	
Adelaide.........	270	120	4,000
Fremantle........	110	100	
Albany...........	620	50	20,000
Bunbury..........	28 (20 in tents)	8	
Broome...........	16 (20 in tents)	Nil.	
Hobart...........	100	20	9,000
Port Darwin....	28 (20 in tents)	Nil.	8,000

Dr. Norris remarks that Port Darwin was likely to become an important quarantine centre if a vigorous immigration policy was adopted, and recommends the necessity of enforcing vaccination and revaccination throughout the Northern Territory. He also recommends the same condition at Thursday Island and Broome, and urges that representation should be made to the State Governments on the question.

The chief works required to provide and properly equip stations at the ports named were as follows:—Sydney, North Head.—1. the extension by reclamation and raising of an area adjoining the station jetty to provide a site at the entrance of the station for luggage-sheds, disinfection block, and power-house; (2) personal disinfection, bathing blocks; (3) modern isolation and observation blocks for 30 cases; (4) dining and kitchen blocks for steerage passengers; (5) dormitory block for 300 steerage passengers; (6) dormitory and living block for 100 second saloon passengers; (7) cable tramway from jetty to storeroom; (8) tramway system connecting main buildings; (9) electric light installation; (10) deputy superintendent's cottage; (11) furnishing of present and new accommodation; (12) crematorium.

For the next financial year he proposed to ask that £80,000 be provided.

MR. TUDOR'S VIEWS.

The Minister for Customs to-day stated that he had read with great interest what the director of quarantine had written. "It is a very able report," said the Minister, "and I quite agree with what the doctor says about keeping Australian free from quarantinable diseases. We will have to keep our houses in order, if we want to keep Australia clean." Mr. Tudor added that he intended to fall in with Dr. Norris's advice, and place £80,000 on the Estimates for the coming year to provide for the works recommended.

SOVEREIGN RIGHTS.

FEDERAL DEMAND.

RESISTED BY THE STATES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Representatives of the State Ministries of Victoria and New South Wales met in conference at the Treasury buildings to-day upon the question of the sovereign rights sought by the Federal Ministry in connection with the areas which it needs for naval or military purposes.

Those who were present at the conference were the Victorian Premier (Mr. Murray), the Attorney-General (Mr. Drysdale Brown), the Minister for Railways (Mr. A. A. Billson), and the Minister for Lands (Mr. M'Kenzie), on the one side, and the New South Wales Attorney-General (Mr. Holman) and the Minister for Lands (Mr. Beeby).

Nominally the conference was called to discuss the Commonwealth Ministry's request for sovereign rights over the Jervis Bay area, which is to be used for the new naval college, but in reality the discussion embraced the whole question of Federal rights over all territory which might be required by the Commonwealth for military, naval, and other purposes.

It was admitted by Ministers from the outset that the control of the Jervis Bay territory was in itself only a test case. It needed no eloquence on the part of Mr. Holman to convince the Victorian Ministers that the attitude taken up by New South Wales in refusing to grant the Commonwealth sovereign rights over 10,000 acres at Jervis Bay was fully justifiable, and so the discussion quickly resolved itself to the consideration of the best means to be adopted in meeting the demands of the Commonwealth Federal Ministry.

It was felt that the States were in an undoubtedly strong position, as the Commonwealth could only secure sovereign rights over any territory if the land were surrendered by the State. It was pointed out that if the States liked to decline to grant the powers sought by the Commonwealth they could simply refuse to make the surrender. The Commonwealth could then, of course, take over any land it wanted compulsorily, but this would not entitle it to sovereign rights. The territory concerned would remain subject to the State laws. The members of the conference, however, were agreed that it was undesirable that any unnecessary obstacle should be placed in the way of the Commonwealth, and that it was only fair that the States should endeavour to meet the wishes of the Federal Ministry as far as was possible. While it was felt that the States must insist upon preserving the rights of individual citizens residing in territory taken over by the Commonwealth, and must also maintain the existing State laws which operated outside such Commonwealth areas, it might be possible to grant to the Commonwealth certain special powers which would not clash seriously with any State rights.

It was decided, therefore, that Messrs. Holman, Beeby, and Brown should wait upon the Acting Prime Minister and Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) to-morrow morning with the object of discussing the question with him, and seeing whether an equitable arrangement could not be adopted.

"We do not want to try to embarrass the Commonwealth or interfere with its legitimate operations," remarked Mr. Murray, who acted as president of the conference, when interviewed at its close. "We would welcome any equitable working arrangement," he added, "that can be suggested. We are, however, quite agreed in refusing to grant the Commonwealth absolute sovereign rights over such territory as it may want. Such an arrangement would not be fair to the people whose interests we represent. The residents of such territory must remain subject to the State laws. Of course, we admit that the Federal capital area is a special case, which has nothing to do with these other areas."

UPPER HOUSE APPOINTMENTS.

LABOUR LEAGUE'S PROTEST.

Evidently the Government is not giving Labour leagues unalloyed satisfaction in connection with past and rumoured future appointments to the Upper House.

The following resolution was carried at a meeting of the Pyrmont Labour League on Wednesday:—"That the members of the Pyrmont League strongly protest against any further appointments to the Legislative Council, except of well-known Labour supporters."

MORE LAND WANTED.

FOR FEDERAL RAILWAY.

DEMAND ON SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

By an Act of the South Australian Parliament, the Federal Government was granted land in connection with the Port Augusta to Kalgoorlie railway, not exceeding one-eighth of a mile in width on each side of the railway.

Yesterday the Commissioner of Crown Lands (Mr. Young) made the following statement:—"The Federal authorities have intimated that they are satisfied with the strip of land proposed to be granted for general purposes, but have asked that additional areas for catchment and water conservation purposes shall be handed over. They have also requested that a portion of the Port Augusta Park lands, containing 25 acres, should be granted to them. Regarding the later proposition, I understand that the Port Augusta Corporation offers no objection, and the Government is considering whether the request of the Commonwealth can be acceded to. We are also going into the general question of meeting the Federal Government in regard to areas for water conservation. The Federal Consulting Engineer (Mr. Deane) interviewed me to-day, and I have promised to have the matter dealt with in Cabinet next Monday. In any case, it will be necessary to pass legislation to enable us to comply with these additional desires, and the most the Government will be able to do will be to undertake to introduce such legislation.

"From public statements made by the Minister for Home Affairs, I gather that he compares the treatment received by the Federal Government from this State with that accorded to it by Western Australia. I would like to say that this State is prepared to meet his Government in a truly Federal spirit, but the fact should not be lost sight of that the construction of this railway has been the one absorbing item in Federal politics in Western Australia for many years, and one can understand that State's ready accession to any and every demand made. I took the opportunity to discuss with Mr. Deane the question of the State guarding the vermin districts through which the line will pass, and I was pleased to find that he has propositions which will prevent the wild dog and other vermin from entering into districts by way of the railway track. He has promised to submit his ideas for our consideration, so that we may be fully satisfied that the interests of our pastoral lessees will not be prejudiced."

UNION BARBERS.

UNION SECRETARY COMPLAINS

AGAINST MR. M'GOWEN.

A warm debate took place at the Labour Council last night on the proposal to grant endorsement to the union card which the Hairdressers' Union is issuing to hairdressers' shops wherein union conditions are being observed, and a higher tariff rules.

Mr. Bennetts (Cigar Makers' Union) said the increase on the part of the hairdressers was being passed on with a vengeance.

Mr. A. D. Swanson (Hairdressers and Wigmakers' Union) said that in other States £2 15s and £3 and less hours had been obtained by the employees, but only on an increase in the prices charged.

Mr. J. M'Donald (Bricklayers' Union) said his objection was to the way in which the increases had been obtained, and to the endorsement of the matter by the Labour Council. This was a combination of the employers and employees to raise the price of commodities, in order to pass the increase in cost on to the consumer.

Mr. J. F. O'Reilly, in replying, urged the impossibility of securing improved conditions without increasing the rates charged in the shops. In further remarks upon the lack of observance of union principles amongst those who should be expected to observe them, Mr. O'Reilly declared that Mr. J. S. T. M'Gowen supported a shop where unionists were not employed. He knew this because they had approached Mr. M'Gowen, in the belief that he should set an example, but had been put off and put off until they were tired.

The motion was amended to read: "That this council pledges its support and endorsement to the union badge now being introduced by the Hairdressers and Wigmakers' Employees' Union, and urges all unionists to support only those shops in which the employees wear a union badge," and carried as amended.

THE EMPIRE.

BRITAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

NEED FOR ONE NAVY.

Mr. Bruce Smith, K.C., M.P., delivered an address to the members of the British Empire League last night on the British Empire. The meeting was held in the Royal Society's Rooms, and Sir William M'Millan, K.C.M.G., president, was in the chair. The lecturer said that Great Britain had an area in her colonies one hundred times as large as herself. British colonies were the only self-supporting ones; for those of Germany, France, Russia, and Italy were quasi-military, and were subsidised by the central Government.

As evidencing the complex responsibilities of the Empire, Mr. Asquith's speech at the opening of the last Imperial Conference was quoted. In regard to defence, Great Britain appeared far behind other European nations on the military side of her power; although she was far before all others on the naval side. That had been her traditional policy. France could put three and a half million soldiers in the field, Germany three millions, Russia three millions, Austria-Hungary three millions, and Italy one million; whilst Great Britain could put only about 600,000, made up of the regular Army, the Special Reserve, and the Territorials.

Great Britain spent about 70 millions annually in her defence, the larger portion going to maintain her navy. The naval expenditure equalled about 16s per head of her population, and the military about 14s. Australia had, until lately, contributed about 1s per head, as against Great Britain's 16s. That was made up out of the £200,000 contributed by the Federal Government. Even that contribution was given grudgingly, as all the Labour party, but one man, voted against it in 1903. Under the scheme now being developed Australia will contribute nearly five millions per annum in sinking fund, upkeep, and personnel. That is 25 times as much as before; and the scheme was being developed by the same party which previously voted against the small contribution of 1903. The expenditure would equal 25s per head of a four-million population. Personally, the lecturer said, he had not favoured a local navy, believing that a better result could be obtained for both Australia and the Empire by having the naval power radiating from the Mother Country, controlled, as Sir Joseph Ward phrased it, by "one set of brains." Then every part of the Empire could have contributed to the cost. He did not consider the Australian people had ever asked for a local navy, but were perfectly willing to contribute their fair share. But now the policy was established at the cost named, and the time for differences had passed. A Melbourne paper had said, "We want a navy of our own, manned by Australian men, commanded by Australian officers, and maintained by Australian money." Time and experience had demonstrated that we must go to the Mother Country for the ships—at least, for the present—and it had been found necessary to begin, at least, with British officers and experts in the manning of the vessels. Sir Harry Rawson had predicted this.

The difficulties of Empire were great. They involved complete and hearty national partnership, and a cessation of that insular spirit which cried "Australia for the Australians." Many Australian people had never understood and appreciated the diplomatic value of England's Japanese Alliance, or grasped the international importance to the Empire of Great Britain's Indian possessions. The Empire had a network of relationships with other countries which needed to be handled with delicacy. A rough judgment in such matters would quickly create a world-wide entanglement, and possibly endanger the peace of the world. The lecturer referred to a number of world incidents that had an important bearing on the Empire.

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TO-DAY.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Quaker Girl," 7.45.
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Palace Theatre: "Bonnie Mary," 8.
Adelphi Theatre: "The Sins of Society," 7.45.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
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Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Olympia, Oxford-street: West's Pictures, 8.
Colonial Theatres, Nos. 1 and 2: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.30.
Wirth's Circus: Belmore Markets, 8.
American Picture Palace, 303 Pitt-street: 11 to 11.
Victoria Pictures, Pitt-street: 11 to 11.
Grand Picture Palace: 11 to 11.
Coronation Pictures, Crown-street: 8.
Oxford Theatre, Paddington: 8.
Y.M.C.A. Hall: "Bluecheck," 8.
Alhambra Pictures: 11 to 11.
Exhibition of Pictures: Misses Norton and Owen, 39 George-street: 10 to 5.
Society of Arts and Crafts: Exhibition, Royal Society's Rooms, 11 to 5.30.
King P.L.L.: Meeting, Star Hotel, Woolloomooloo, 8.
Meeting of Citizens re City Missioner Smith: Paddington Town Hall, 4 p.m.

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LIBERAL CAMPAIGN.

SENATOR MILLEN AT WOLLONGONG.

LABOUR PARTY'S SHORTCOMINGS.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

At the Town Hall last night Senator Millen and Mr. G. W. Fuller, M.P., addressed a largely-attended meeting. The Mayor (Alderman Dean) presided.

Senator Millen said that the Labour party previous to the last election deluged the country with promises, and said that if returned to power they would do certain things. They were returned with great power. It was the first time in the history of the Federal Parliament that any party stood out with such a majority. The result was that the Labour party stepped into office with sufficient power to carry on the government of the country. It was reasonable now to inquire how far their promises had been kept. Had the Labour party kept their bargains? Up to the advent of the Labour party in power every political party in Australia had been striving since the day of the Reform Bill for a broader franchise; but it was left to the Labour party to revive that, and to disfranchise electors. The Labour party had done it by the destruction of the postal vote. Another provision of the Labour party's Electoral Act was the clause which penalised persons to the extent of £2 if they did not see that their name was on the electoral roll. A woman was under a penalty of £2 to see that her name was on the roll, and when she got it there she was not allowed to vote if she could not go to the polling booth on election day. One of the first promises put forward by the Labour party was that they would secure cheap land for the people by means of the land tax. He asked them where was the cheap land?

A voice: Could they make it cheap in 12 months?

Senator Millen: They made it dear. (Applause.)

Continuing, Senator Millen said his audience knew as well as he did that land was never dearer than it was to-day. Senator Millen went on to refer to the increase of rents, and said that one of the causes was the indiscriminate taxation of the Labour party. The question of immigration was next referred to, and Mr. Millen pointed out that, whilst the Liberal party brought 40,000 people into the country in three or four years, the Labour party brought out 60,000 people in 18 months, and 200 navvies were being brought out, with a guarantee of two years' work.

Mr. Fuller said the postal arrangements were in a state of chaos, and it was a strange thing that, although the Federal Government proposed to be dead against sweating, yet the worst form of sweating was practised in this very department under Mr. Fraser.

A vote of thanks was accorded both speakers, after which a strong committee was formed to work in the interests of Liberalism.

"THERE SHE BLOWS!"

HUNTING THE WHALE.

REVIVING THE INDUSTRY IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), April 19.

Although many people may be of opinion that the whaling industry is on the wane in New Zealand waters, there are evidently some who are still confident that the mammalia abound about the coast in sufficiently large numbers to warrant the commencement of operations on a very large scale.

A company, which will operate as the New Zealand Whaling Company, has been floated by Mr. Chris. Nielson, of Larvik, Norway, with a capital of £60,000. English investors are interested to some extent. Mr. L. S. Halse arrived in New Zealand recently to undertake the management of the company, and has taken up his residence at Russell.

There are at present no less than six vessels—five steamers and one sailer—belonging to the company en route from home to various ports in the Dominion. Mr. Halse was advised this morning that the steamers Whangareio, Whangaroa, Hawk, and Eagle passed through the Suez Canal for New Zealand on April 12. The sailer Prince George left home on March 17 for Russell direct, and the steamer Rakiura, of 5700 tons, sailed on April 4 for Westport, via Port Natal, where she will call for bunkers.

The steamers have evidently been purchased at home and renamed, but the barque Prince George is known to a number of seamen about Auckland, and is described as a fine stamp of vessel. She was built by Royden and Son, Liverpool, in 1884 and was launched as the Sierra Cadena, but was afterwards renamed the Calistoga. The vessel was then purchased by a Norwegian, and her name was again altered to Prince George. The Prince George is 1913 tons gross, and her dimensions are:—Length, 268ft; beam, 42ft; and depth, 24ft.

Captain Halse states that the Prince George is fitted out with the latest plant for boiling out blubber, beef, and bone. She has also a plant for turning portions of the whale carcase into fertiliser. The Rakiura was specially purchased with a view to navigating the Westport bar. The Hawk and Eagle are steam whaleboats, 115ft long and 21ft beam, steaming 13½ knots, with 730 horse-power engines.

The year will be divided into two seasons—the headquarters to be at Russell from May to October, and at Stewart Island from October to May.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST.

"ARBITRATION OUTWORN."

BRITISH M.P. ON AUSTRALASIAN CONDITIONS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), April 19.

In a speech made in the British House of Commons a few weeks ago Mr. J. M. Robertson is reported to have said: "In Australia and New Zealand, where the railways had been State railways from the start, industrial unrest was acute. The reports from New Zealand at the end of the year were that even the machinery for arbitration was regarded as outworn and no longer capable of meeting the needs of the workers. There was talk of a universal strike, and a number of the employers were saying that the sooner it came the better."

Mr. Robertson appears at the moment to have been replying to the argument, often used here, that the best preventive of railway strikes is nationalisation of the lines. That may or may not be a bad argument. But, as Mr. W. P. Reeves has pointed out in a letter to the press, to select New Zealand as a terrible example of its fallacy is a very singular choice, seeing that New Zealand happens to be one of the very few civilised countries where there has never been a railway strike.

Mr. Reeves proceeds to chastise Mr. Robertson in his usual trenchant fashion when dealing with New Zealand's traducers. He says:—

"Mr. Robertson may say that he was not referring to railway strikes, but to unrest generally. If so, though I think his line of reasoning a little inconsequent, I will try to meet it. His depressing description of the conditions of Australia and New Zealand, coming as it does from a member of the British Government, will doubtless attract notice. Is it just? I think not. What is meant by 'acute unrest' in the industrial world? In this country it means the incessant recurrence of embittered, stubborn, and wasteful strikes in increasing number. It means illegal violence, with danger to person and property. It means widespread arrest of industry, with great loss to the rich and suffering to the poor. It means a cloud hanging overhead, chilling enterprise and affecting finance. How far is this a fair description of those exceptionally comfortable and thriving countries, Australia and New Zealand? I do not hesitate to say that for 20 years past New Zealand has suffered less from industrial turmoil than any other free country where white labour is able to assert itself."

Mr. Reeves goes on to point out that in 17 years after the passing of the Arbitration Act the total estimated loss to workers and employers was £35,400—less than £2000 a year on average. This for a country where labour is strong and exceedingly well organised is, in Mr. Reeves's view, "something very like a clean sheet."

That Australia is seething in an industrial ferment is equally news to Mr. Reeves, who suggests that Mr. Robertson should procure an authentic table comparing the number of strikes and lock-outs in Australia during the last 12 years with the number in Canada. He believes that if he did so Mr. Robertson would "feel sorry that he had picked out Australia and New Zealand as restless and distracted industrial communities."

RIVER TRAGEDY.

FOUR PEOPLE DROWNED.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

An inquiry was held yesterday into the circumstances under which Mrs. Maunders and her three children was drowned in the Brisbane River at Indooroopilly on April 15.

Arthur Leslie Maunder, aged 11, said his mother was doing some crochet work while he was fishing for prawns. He heard his mother scream, and looking up saw his mother and sister Hilda in the water. Witness jumped into the water to assist his mother, but being unable to swim sank. He came to the surface, and managed to reach the bank. He then saw his sister Ruth also in the river, and his brother's hat floating near her. Witness threw a fishing line to his sister, telling her to try and catch hold of it; but she did not do so. He attracted the attention of a man in a motor boat, who dived and brought up witness's mother.

Thomas William Ham said he was hauling a motor boat on to the bank of the river when he noticed a little boy on the opposite bank crying out in distress. He launched the boat and proceeded across the river. He dived and found the body of the woman in about 7ft of water. He shortly afterwards recovered the bodies of the two children. The medical certificates showed that their deaths were due to drowning.

THE QUEEN VILLAGE.

CLERGYMAN ON BILLIARDS AND CARDS.

NEW SCHOOL OF ARTS.

LEURA, Thursday.

Leura's first public building, the new School of Arts, which is now being erected on the corner of Megalong and Grose streets, received its baptismal ceremony yesterday afternoon, when, in response to the invitation of the president, Mr. E. P. Andreas, and the members of the committee, a large number of residents and visitors attended on the site of the new building to witness the laying of the foundation-stones, by Mesdames E. P. Andreas and Saxton.

On the temporary platform erected over the foundation of the new building were assembled the president, secretary, members of committee, and prominent townspeople. The president of the institution referred to the township as the Queen Village of the Mountains. Mesdames Andreas and Saxton were presented with silver trowels, suitably inscribed, and they declared the two foundation-stones at the main entrance of the new building well and truly laid. The president then spoke of the School of Arts movement, and gave words of praise for Mr. Gollan, of the Educational Department, who was mainly responsible for the first steps taken for the building of the School of Arts. Rev. W. J. Ellis (St. Alban's Church of England, Leura) stated with reference to the management of their institution that the social as well as the educational departments should receive attention. In dealing with the former, the speaker did not object to cards and billiards in these public institutions, providing that clean and healthy amusement resulted therefrom. Further, he had no objection to sporting literature being supplied in such institutions, but did strongly object to the distribution of that class of literature which held up for ridicule the good work now being done by the Church.

The Rev. W. Bradley (Presbyterian) endorsed the remarks of the previous speaker, and complimented residents of Leura for their enterprise. Mr. E. P. Andreas, the president had promised to give £100, provided the residents subscribed a similar amount. He then invited subscriptions from those present, and in response a sum considerably over £50 was placed on the foundation-stone.

The new building will comprise a large reading room, billiard-room, library, club-room, office, and spacious verandahs. It was designed by Mr. D. M. Pitt, architect. Mr. J. Paterson is the contractor.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

STRIKE OVER.

WHEELERS RESUME WORK.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The Mount Pleasant wheelers' strike has now come to an end, after four weeks' idleness. On Wednesday a meeting was held of the miners and wheelers from that mine. The executive officers of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association were present. The meeting lasted all day. A special meeting was held again last night, when a vote was taken as to whether the men should resume work on the terms laid down by the management, viz., police court cases to be withdrawn, both sides to pay their own costs; the mare complained of to be put on night shift. Murray, who was in driving the mare when the wheelers came out on strike, to be found a position outside the mine.

The poll resulted in 94 being in favour of resuming work, and 12 against. As the result of this vote, the whole of the miners and wheelers resumed work this morning. The terms of settlement were offered by the management a fortnight ago.

PELAW-MAIN TROUBLE ENDED.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The joint colliery conciliation committee to-day effected an agreement in connection with the trouble at Pelaw-Main colliery regarding the rate of payment for work in special places. A sub-committee had previously been appointed to deal with the matter, and this body to-day submitted an agreement which had been arrived at by both sides. This was as follows:—(1) That the consolidated rates shall be 2s 9½d per ton, 3s 4d per yard for the four special places in dispute, these rates to include machine cutting, boring, shooting and filling, lifting bottoms, and water considerations. The manager undertakes to keep such places as free from water as possible. (2) That in the event of any dispute arising between the machine men and the manager in respect to the question of deficient places, and no agreement being arrived at between the parties, the machine men in the adjoining cavils are to be called in, together with an equal representation of the management, to decide the issues. If these parties fail to agree the matter shall be referred to the chairman of the joint committee, whose decision shall be final, provided that the chairman is assisted at arriving at such decision after an inspection of the mine. (3) That in cases where there is no cutting in a man's cavil he shall be found another place in his own district or other work if possible. In cases where a man has to go into another district the manager shall find him the tools necessary. Provided that where no cutting has been done in a man's cavil, that man shall be notified by an officer on the pit top as to which place he is to work in during that shift. (4) No miner shall cut his own timber, but the manager shall provide timber in suitable lengths and sizes. The committee will meet again on Saturday next.

THREE POINTS.

DR. ROSEBY ON INDUSTRIAL QUESTIONS.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

Dr. Roseby, in delivering the report of the industrial questions committee at the half-yearly meeting of the Congregational Union of New South Wales, to-day, indicated three directions for the remedying of industrial evils. These were as follow:—"(1) The adjustment of the gross and inordinate inequalities in the social conditions of man, which must begin by securing a more equitable adjustment of the fruits of human industry and skill. (2) A higher education of the people at large. The upper classes need it as much as the lower, so that the people may see what things are remediable by legislation and that betterment can only come by a nobler ethic and the exorcism of the demon of selfishness all round. (3) Industrial and social readjustment, or even the reconstruction of our economic order seems to be forced upon us by the new situation and the more clamant ethical demands of the new century. Ownership of land is one of these new questions. The revolution that machinery has effected in industrial relations is another. The difference between legal and ethical right is another. The claim that every man should count in this world as we all preach he does in the next is another. All these great considerations," concluded Dr. Roseby, "should press in upon the intelligence and consciousness of all Christian men to-day, as with the weight of a mountain."

The report was received.

POLICE AND FIREMEN.

GOVERNMENT PROMISE.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS ALL ROUND.

Before presenting a number of prizes at a large gathering of the members of the police force and fire brigades, who were being entertained last evening by the Lord Mayor, at the Town Hall, Mr. F. Flowers, M.L.C., outlined the intentions of the Government with respect to the police and the firemen.

Mr. Flowers said that no doubt they were all waiting to hear from the representative of the Government what the Ministry intended to do for these two great bodies. It was fitting that whatever the Government did for the police should be done well, and the police, he felt sure, would not expect too much all at once. (Applause.) He was there to say, on behalf of the Government, that they intended next year to make a very substantial increase in the pay of the police. (Applause.) The Government hoped to bring the police up to the level in pay of those workmen who already had received a substantial increase in wages, and also the Civil Service, who had received an increase in their salaries. (Loud applause.) To do this would cost a lot of money, but, speaking personally, he thought the police of this State were worthy of such an increase. (Applause.) It had been freely rumoured that certain things would happen with regard to their pension fund. He would say in reply that the police pension fund would remain unimpaired. (Applause.) He trusted that the determination of the Government to give the police two Sundays off each month met with their approval. (Loud and continued applause.)

He could not forget the firemen. (Loud applause.) He hoped before long to see them servants of the Crown, just as policemen were to-day. (Loud applause.) He admitted firemen had been somewhat overlooked, but he hoped next session to pass a bill that would place the conditions of the firemen on a more satisfactory basis than they were now. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Flowers made the following additional statement later in the evening:—

"I should like to assure the minds of the police in regard to the idea that has got abroad that it is the intention to merge the police superannuation fund into a general fund or some other fund. I give an absolute assurance that there is no such intention on the part of the Goverment. The police may rest assured that this Government will not interfere with the fund to which they have been contributing for so many years, it being established as far back as 1862. There is an accidental coincidence that the Government is paying some large pensions at present, but that is hardly likely to occur ever again. If it were likely, it would be necessary to take steps to safeguard the fund and the revenue against such an occurrence.

NAVIGATION BILL.

STRICT COMMONWEALTH LAWS.

LARGE INCREASED COST.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Yesterday the Minister for Customs (Mr. Tudor) issued a memorandum stating that on the passage of the necessary legislation the control of navigation will pass from the States to the Commonwealth. In framing a bill paramount consideration has been given in every instance to ensuring the safety of human life, whether passengers or crew. In this respect the bill is claimed to be considerably in advance of the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act, and inferior to no shipping legislation in the world. In the bill a manning scale has been inserted, framed with this necessity in view. It will considerably increase the crews to be carried by a number of our Australian traders. As an indication of the increase required it may be mentioned that the owners estimate the increased expenditure involved at £30,000 per annum on the Australian coast alone. It is provided that ships shall carry and keep available for use such boats and other life-saving appliances as may be prescribed by regulation. The bill further provides power to require that every ship engaged in the coasting trade or carrying passengers from Australia shall be properly equipped with apparatus for wireless telegraphy. Another precautionary measure is that the regulations may require steamships engaged on the coast to be fitted with watertight false bottoms, and to be divided by watertight partitions in such manner as is laid down.

NEW STATE ACT.

FOR SAFETY OF PASSENGERS.

Complaints having been made to the Treasurer in regard to the supply of seamen on board interstate shipping vessels, and suggestions having been made that in the event of anything happening to the ships there would not be a full complement of able seamen to man and take charge of the boats, the Minister has called for a report from the Superintendent of Navigation asking for a return showing the number of passengers carried on each interstate passenger steamer, the number of the crew divided up into sailors, stewards, and firemen, the number of boats carried, and the number of sailors that could be allotted to each boat.

For a considerable time past an amendment of the Navigation Act has been proposed, and a Draft Act was drawn up before the beginning of last session, but, owing to pressure of business and changes, opportunity was not given for its complete revision and its presentation to Parliament.

The boat accommodation and the number of sailors will be one of the matters which will receive attention when the Act comes up for final revision.

"While I am quite sure that the regulations as to the safety of appliances and the seaworthiness of the lifeboats are being carried out by the Navigation Department to the fullest extent of their powers," said Mr. Carmichael yesterday, "yet the powers under the Act are, in my opinion, not only too limited, but on a wrong basis altogether. The number of boats required for each ship under our Navigation Act of 1901 is taken altogether from the Board of Trade regulations. Under these regulations the gross tonnage of the ship is the basis for the number of lifeboats to be carried. Thus a ship of gross tonnage of 4000 tons must carry not less than 8; 7,000 tons, not less that 12; 10,000 tons and upwards, not less than 16; and that is the maximum that the Navigation Department has the power to enforce.

"With this maximum number of 16 lifeboats, each of which, according to our regulations, would accommodate practically 50 persons, the maximum provision we have power to enforce on any ship, whether 12 or 14 thousand tons, or even more, would be a carrying capacity for 800 persons in the lifeboats. Anybody looking at the number of immigrants carried by ships to this port will see that this does not cater, by a considerable amount, for the total number of passengers and crew. If we look at the boats carried by the Titanic, based on this regulation of the Board of Trade, there was carrying capacity for practically 1000 passengers and crew.

"It seems much more reasonable, though, perhaps, a little more difficult of adjustment, that the number of lifeboats carried should be in proportion to the living freight on board; that is, in practical proportion to the number of passengers carried."

DEADLY QUIET.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

A Newnes report runs thus:—"Families continue to leave, and the place, as may be imagined, is deadly quiet."

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INVERELL-COASTAL RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the project of connecting New England with the north coast by railway is causing discussion through the press, may I crave space to point out some vital aspects of the question, which seemingly are ignored by the agitators for a border line from Tenterfield to the Richmond, as against the direct through route from Inverell to Grafton.

In the first place it may be emphasised that the question is not a local, but a national, one, and if it were only a matter of building a railway from either Glen Innes, Guyra, or Tenterfield, to the coast, then it would not be worthy of serious thought, if the north-western interior is not to be taken into account. But when the question is considered on broader grounds than mere localism, the geographical advantages which Glen Innes absolutely holds point to this district as the proper place for a junction with the western districts and the coast. A glance at the map is only necessary to demonstrate the fact, which was convincingly illustrated in 1884, when the Legislature authorised the construction of a railway from Grafton to Glen Innes, also a line from the latter to Inverell. There is no occasion to explain why the work was not carried out when the money had been voted. It is very significant, however, that any expenditure which has since been entailed for resurveys, etc., is debited against the loan raised. This could be verified by reference to the books in the Public Treasury.

But what could justify a railway to the coast if it was not to give the producers in the western districts the benefit of their proper markets? Naturally the Clarence in the east, the Tweed and Richmond in the north, and the Macleay and Manning on the south, are the markets for Inverell-grown wheat and other produce. And what splendid markets they would be if the farmers possessed the cheap, expeditious transit which a line from Inverell to Grafton would afford. In the near future, it is estimated, there will be 200,000 people on the north coast. Our rich western wheat lands, 42 miles from Glen Innes, can produce all the growing population require. Doubtless when the Dibbs-Stuart Government projected the Grafton-Inverell railway the Ministry anticipated the immense possibilities of these rich districts, and recognised the desirability of hastening on their development by means of lines, which would run along the shortest route. Undoubtedly this was a statesmanlike policy, and the pity is that the railway was not established. Had it been so our population and great producing industries would have enormously increased, and much of our rich fertile lands, now only carrying a sheep to the acre, been brought into a much higher state of productivity.

The supporters of suggested alternative lines endeavour to decry the possibility of a railway from Inverell direct to the coast, on account of the alleged inferiority of the intervening country. Necessarily, to make an ascent from any part of the coast is very difficult. In this respect the work on the authorised line would be much heavier, and consequently more expensive, than either of the other routes which have been proposed. But the cost, great though it may be, would more than be counterbalanced by the enormous saving in haulage. With respect to the nature of the intervening country on a portion of the line, it may be as well to point out that the public road from Grafton to Glen Innes skirts a granite range for a considerable distance. This is not the character of the country through which the railway would pass; the surveyed line being miles away from the main road. In the valleys and on the hill slopes the soil is distinctly good, and will produce abundantly all the softer fruits, maize, and other grain crops. It is computed that there is a quarter million acres suitable for settlement, and that if this area was made available in blocks of 1000 to 3000 acres a producing population would make homes on the land. The olive for the oil of commerce can be grown, and where the experiment was tried, at Newton Boyd, the result was very satisfactory. This is an industry which could be established, and thousands saved to the State. Dairying, too, could be followed on a large scale, also mohair-growing and ostrich farming. Coming to the development which has taken place in recent years, it is worthy of remark that in the eastern and western portions of the proposed Grafton-Glen Innes railway lines there has been substantial progress. First, we have Cangai as a mining centre. Here have been discovered valuable copper lodes, equal to any yet opened out in the Commonwealth. The companies projecting the mines are working successfully, adding in no small way to the mineral wealth won in the State. In this line of country, in addition to copper, gold, tin, bismuth, and molybdnite occur, and from the two latter deposits many thousands of pounds sterling have been won. Then there are great forests of hardwood and soft timbers. A recent departmental report places the value of this public asset at £2,400,000. These are facts which will stand the test of investigation. So much then for the alleged barrenness of the line between the coast and Glen Innes.

When we come to consider the western portion what do we find? Why, a fine stretch of country at Red Range, and further west, unequalled in any other division of the State for productive purposes. Rich in all the elements that make for successful agriculture and dairying pursuits, on Red Range alone there are from 10,000 to 15,000 acres of volcanic soil, in which potatoes are extensively grown, yielding as high as six tons to the acre in virgin land. Large quantities of the tubers are raised, but nothing like the quantity there would be if better facilities of transit were assured. The distance is 16 miles from Glen Innes, but yet a party of Chinese, working 180 acres, find the venture profitable. It is estimated that 60,000 tons of potatoes could be raised annually on Red Range. A butter factory has been established. The district is suitable for dairying, and in time the industry will grow considerably. It is needless to say anything in favour of the country hence to Inverell, and for hundreds of miles beyond. It is comparatively the best in New England, and under closer settlement conditions would be equal to maintaining a very large farming community. The direct route via Glen Innes would effect a saving in haulage of 94 miles (if the line can be shortened and improved as suggested, the saving would be greater—probably 130 miles), as the following table will show:—

Inverell to Coast.	Wheat, Flour, Corn. Down Journey. "A" Class. Tons	Per Ton. s. d.	Up Journey. Tons	Per Truck. s. d.	"B" Rate. Sheepskins. Tons	Per Ton. s. d.	Chaff. Tons	Per Truck. s. d.	"B" plus 25 p.c. Rate. Sugar. Tons	Per Ton. s. d.	General Goods. Per Ton. s. d.	Passengers. 1st. Single s. d.	2nd. Single s. d.
Via Tenterfield-Casino to Grafton, 257 mls.	3	23 6	6	60 0	1	37 3	6	58 0	1	46 7	56 0	29 8	18 4
Via Guyra and Coff's Harbour, 240 miles	3	22 8	6	60 0	1	37 7	6	56 0	1	47 0	56 7	30 0	15 7
Via Guyra to Grafton, 219 miles	3	21 4	6	58 6	1	35 3	6	54 0	1	46 3	52 3	27 5	17 1
Via G. Innes, Guyra, Coff's Harb., 273 mls.	3	24 9	6	61 6	1	41 0	6	59 6	1	51 3	59 6	31 2	21 0
Via G. Innes, Red Range to Grafton, 172 miles	3	17 10	6	54 6	1	29 4	6	48 3	1	38 8	38 11	21 6	13 7
In favour of Glen Innes over shortest route.	—	3 6	—	4 0	—	6 1	—	5 9	—	7 7	13 4	5 11	3 6

In respect to the improvement of the lines surveyed from Grafton to Glen Innes (the authorised route), the attached statement will give the particulars of the estimated cost of the railway from about Grafton, and the reductions of such cost if a line can be discovered down the Gibraltar Range. For the facts and figures I am indebted to Mr. H. C. Holmes, a gentleman who has had many years' service as a licensed surveyor, and who, moreover, possesses a personal knowledge of the subject on which he treats.

The total length of the line surveyed is 115 miles 58 chains, which is divided into three sections, starting from about three miles south of Glen Innes, viz:—

No. 1, 41 miles 44 chains	£846,677
No. 2, 40 miles 8 chains	619,918
81 miles 52 chains	1,466,595
No. 3, 34 miles 6 chains	346,308
Total, 115 miles 58 chains	£1,812,903

Now, Nos. 1 and 2 sections would cost £1,466,595, while if it could be proved possible to get a line down the spur leading from the top of the range to the Mann River, at the end of the second section, No. 1 and No. 2 sections could be eliminated from the scheme, and two other sections substituted, viz., the first from a point on the line between Yarraford and Dundee to the top of the Gibraltar Range, distance about 40 miles, and the other down the range about 25 miles to the end of the second section before referred to. This first section would traverse easy country with no heavy or expensive earth or bridge works, and should be constructed for £4000 per mile. The second would be heavy and expensive, and would cost, say, £20,000 per mile. If these estimates are reasonably correct, this line would work out as follows:—

1st, 40 miles	£160,000
2nd, 25 miles	500,000
3rd, 34 miles	346,308
Total, 99 miles	1,006,308
Cost of proposed line	1,812,903
Difference	£806,615

It must be recognised that all the reports of the officers connected with the Department of Works are against the possibility of getting a line down the Gibraltar Spur. But it also should be recognised that the range here is 25 miles back from the river, suggesting possibilities not obtaining at any other place between the range and the river, and that the country is very difficult for exploration purposes, and that it is quite possible that the key to a practicable line may be missed time and again by the best of engineers. This, I submit, should not be sufficient reason for turning down finally the possibility of reducing the cost of the line by over £800,000.

The department at present need not be asked to spend a penny in further exploration, but to offer a reward or bonus of £10,000 to any engineer who will furnish plans of a practical route down the spur, with limitations as to cost and grade.

The importance of this question, not only in respect to the great bearing it has on the wider development of these districts, but also as a factor in the attainment of decentralisation, must be my excuse for trespassing so lengthily on your columns. I am, etc.,

H. C. ST. VINCENT.

Glen Innes, April 23.

SHIPPING AWARD.

THE PROVISIONS.

NEW CLASSIFICATION.

QUESTION OF MONTH'S NOTICE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

For a day and a half representatives of the Merchant Service Guild and Steamship Owners in various parts of Australia have been "speaking to the minutes" of the recent award made by the President of the Federal Arbitration Court, fixing the rates of pay and hours and conditions of work of officers and men engaged on steamers throughout the Commonwealth. A number of variations have been made under the proposed award. The President started his classification of interstate passenger and cargo steamers with vessels of 1000 tons, he has now altered the scheme to provide for two classes of less than 1000 tons, as follows:—

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	Master.	Chief Officer.	Second Officer.
250 tons and under	£21	£15	£12
Between 250 and 500 tons	£23	£16	£13
Between 500 and 1000 tons	£25	£16	£13

With £11 for third and £10 for fourth and fifth officers.

CARGO VESSELS, INTERSTATE.

	Master.	Chief Officer.	Second Officer.
250 tons and under	£20	£14	£12
Between 250 and 500 tons	£22	£15	£12
Between 500 and 1000 tons	£24	£15	£12

with £11 for third, and £10 for fourth and fifth officer.

In regard to the five days' leave in every month, it is provided as an alternative that, if the holidays cannot be obtained, masters are to be paid extra, at the rate of £2 per day, and officers at the rate of £1 per day. A master or officer if required to do duty beyond eight hours shall be paid for the overtime, a master at the rate of 5s per hour, and an officer at the rate of 2s 6d per hour. But in the case of vessels carrying less than three officers, in addition to the master, the employer may, at his option, and after one month's notice in writing to the employee, or as regards the month of May, 1912, on notice in writing to the employee, within the first three days of that month, in place of paying at overtime rates for overtime at sea exclusively, pay the employee, in addition to his month's salary, a sum of £3 per month, if master only; £2 per month, if master and mate; or £1 per month to each mate, if master and two mates. The notice in writing may be general or limited to any one or more months to follow.

The clauses providing for the appointment of a board of reference have been struck out, and interpretations are given to words as follows:—"Month" means a calendar month; "at sea" refers to the time from departure to arrival; "in port" refers to the time from arrival to departure. With regard to the month's notice which employers are to be compelled to give, Mr. M'Donald, on behalf of the Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Association, pointed out that officers could leave without a moment's notice.

The President: "That is what the parties agreed to!"

Mr. M'Donald: "I never agreed to anything of the sort!"

The President: "I am willing to reconsider the whole question of notice, but I do not like to interfere with it unless you move me to do so. I think that 24 hours' notice is absurd. If you have an officer after three months' continuous service you ought to give him a month's notice."

Mr. M'Donald: "If your Honor is making it that the officer is to get a month's notice, should not the officer be asked to give a month's notice?"

The President: "It is not asked for, and I have not the jurisdiction to make it."

Mr. M'Donald: "In that case your Honor should take out the month's notice, and leave it in the position it was before."

The President: "No; I think it is a just thing that if a man has been three months in the service he should get a month's notice before he goes. If you file a plaint that it ought to be reciprocal I shall think it over, but this claim relates wholly to the employees' rights. I cannot make an order on this plaint which will give the employer rights."

Mr. M'Donald: "But in making an award your Honor can put an obligation on the part of the employee. I ask that this notice should not apply in the case of vessels laid up on account of a strike."

The President said he had thought over that aspect of the case with anxiety, and he had come to the conclusion it was not fair to throw upon the officers the inconvenience of being without wages and without occupation because other men went on strike. The employers would have to take the risk.

Mr. M'Donald urged that in the case of a strike the owners should be at liberty to dispense with the employees without notice.

The President said he could not help recognising the fact that a strike as often as not was the fault of the employer. If an employer thought a strike was going to last long he could give the officers a month's notice; that was not unreasonable.

Mr. M'Donald: "It is an admirable position for the employees. They will be able to subscribe to the funds of the strike."

The President declined to vary the notice in case of a strike, and the award was fixed to come into operation from the end of this month.

TROUBLE ON THE PAKEHA.

FIREMEN REFUSE WORK.

The steamer Pakeha, which should have left for New Zealand last night was detained in port, owing to the firemen refusing duty. The cause of the trouble so far has not come to light. Still it cannot be serious, as hopes were entertained of getting the vessel to sea early this morning. In the event of the trouble not being satisfactorily settled by that time, legal action is to be taken.

The vessel yesterday anchored in Neutral Bay. Everything was ready, the pilot was on board, and the vessel was about to proceed to sea, when the firemen refused duty. The fact was communicated to the Man-'o-war Steps by means of the Morse code, and from there to the water police. Subsequently the water police were informed that there was a likelihood of the trouble being cleared up, and that in that case the pilot was to be advised and brought on board so that the vessel could proceed to sea.

SECTION WAGES BOARDS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Victorian Railways Union proposes to approach the Premier on the question of granting section wages boards similar to those which exist in New South Wales.

EPSOM SPRING MEETING.

CITY AND SUBURBAN WON BY CHILI II.

LONDON, April 24.

At the Epsom spring meeting to-day the race for the principal event on the card resulted as under:—

CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP of 2000 sovs, by subscription of 3 sovs each, or 25 sovs for starters, second to receive 200 sovs and the third 100 sovs. About 1¼m.

Mr. R. Mills' ch h Chili II., by Ayrshire—Chelys, 4yrs, 6st 8lb 1

Mr. E. Hutton's b or br h Lonawand, by Cupbearer—St. Flora, 5yrs, 8st 6lb 2

Mr. W. M. G. Singer's ch h Moscato, by Marco—Cellaret, 6yrs, 7st 7lb 3

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 25.

Orontes, R.M.S., 9022 tons, Captain Healey, from London, via ports. Passengers:—From London to Sydney: Mr. W. S. Higham, Captain W. Rees-Reynolds and Miss Reynolds, Lieutenant R. H. Deane, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm, R.N., and child, Mr. A. Watson, Mrs. Dawson, Dr. and Mrs. Brummitt, Mr. and Miss Heaton, Mr. Stevenson, Mrs. Stidwill and family, Mr. W. James, Mr. Hunting, Mr. J. Flynn, Mr. A. H. Powell, Mr. Collins, Mr. Coomber, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Gotham, Lieutenant Rundle, R.N., Mrs. Hampton. From Toulon: Mr. F. Ash, Miss Board, Mrs. Amarantha and the Misses Amarantha, Mr. R. C. Roe, Mr. Henderson. From Naples: Dr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. From Port Said: Mr. and Mrs. Chingos, Miss Docker. From Colombo: Mr. Hallenstein, Mr. H. B. W. Lawes, Mrs. and Miss Reuss, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whyte and infant, Mr. Hebenton, Mr. McKillop, Mr. Wilson. From London to Brisbane: Mr. Yarwood, Mr. and Mrs. Sapp, Mr. and Mrs. Stable and infant, Mr. Patch, Mr. Palk, Miss Collings, Mr. Woodcock. From Toulon: Dr. A. S. Roe. From Colombo: Rev. J. C. Flood, Mr. Green. David Anderson, agent.

Ihumata, s, 2156 tons, Captain Denton, from New Zealand. R. S. Lamb and Co., agents.

Kulambangra, s, 2003 tons, Captain Menmuir, from the South Sea Islands. Levers' Plantation, Ltd., agents.

Alexa, bqtn, 286 tons, Captain White, from Wanganui. Union Box and P.C. Company, agents.

Aldenham, s, 3808 tons, Captain Pitcher, from Hongkong, via ports. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

COASTWISE.—Rocklily, s, and Our Jack, s, both from the North Coast; Namoi, s, from Newcastle; Tuncurry, s, from Cape Hawke; Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Merimbula, s, from Eden; Cavanba, s, from Byron Bay; Kyogle, s, from the Clarence River.

DEPARTURES.—April 25.

Apollo, s, for the United Kingdom.

Atua, s, for Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, and Auckland.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 26.

Tyrian, s, for Melbourne; Moruya, s, and Merimbula, s, both for the South Coast; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Malanbar, s, for the Manning River; Nerong, s, for the Bellinger River; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke.

CLEARANCES.—April 25.

Atua, s, 3444 tons, Captain Wallis, for Suva.

Inga, s, 948 tons, Captain Bull, for Greymouth, via Newcastle and Grafton.

Greifswald, s, 5461 tons, Captain Ehlert, for Bremen, via Newcastle and Brisbane.

Pakeha, s, 7911 tons, Captain Chudley, for New Zealand.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—April 25.

Orontes, R.M.S., for London, via Brisbane; Ihumata, s, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Volador, bq, for Kaipara.

The A.U.S.N. Company's guide, "The Pilot," for the current quarter is to hand. As usual, it is a most useful booklet, and should prove invaluable to intending travellers.

The departure of the missionary steamer John Williams to the Islands has been postponed till Wednesday next.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Maloja, R.M.S. (P. and O. line), arrived at Colombo on Wednesday morning on the voyage from Australian ports to London.

Fuerth, s (G.A. line), sailed from Algoa Bay on Monday last, en route from Hamburg to Australian ports.

ALEXA, FROM WANGANUI.

The barquentine Alexa, which arrived yesterday from Wanganui, brought a cargo of 275,000ft of white pine for the Union Box and P.C. Company. Fine weather was experienced till Tuesday last, when strong south to south-east gales sprang up. These rough conditions ruled till the vessel reached port.

MORE WIRELESS.

The incoming Federal-Houlder-Shire liner Wiltshire, fitted with the Australasian Wireless Company, Ltd.'s system in London by their agents, Messrs. Siemens Bros., is the third oversea vessel installed by the company for the F.H.S. fleet of steamers.

NEW STEAMERS FOR THE JAVA TRADE.

The Nederland and Rotterdam Lloyd companies have, in view of the increased passenger and cargo traffic, placed orders for three new mail steamers, each of 10,500 tons, and nine cargo steamers, each of 9000 tons, for the Dutch East Indies trade.

NEW STEAMERS FOR AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

The N.D.L. Company's new steamers Rheinland and Elsass, which are intended for the Australian trade, are expected to reach Sydney in April and July respectively. They are each of 11,000 tons gross, and are fitted with refrigerating chambers and wireless telegraphy.

THE OVERDUE DREDGE.

The Sydney Harbour Trust's new dredge Manchester is now 20 days out from Wellington. The Harbour Trust officials, however, do not entertain any fears for her safety, and hold to the opinion that she will put in an appearance during the next few days.

HILLMEADS AGROUND.

A telegram from Moruya Heads yesterday stated that the steamer Hillmeads was aground on the crossing. It was expected that she would float off with the next tide.

FIONA AT SUVA.

The Colonial Sugar Refining Company's steamer Fiona arrived at Suva on Tuesday last, and is expected to remain at Fiji for two or three weeks.

SOUTHERN CROSS AT NORFOLK ISLAND.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Thursday.

The steamer Southern Cross arrived from Auckland on Tuesday evening. She sails this afternoon for the islands. Rough weather was experienced on the passage. The passengers to the island were:—Misses Hardacre and Batcham, Revs. Hopkins, Drummond, Turner, and Freeith, and 71 natives.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Maheno, from Auckland.

Mallina, from Queensland ports.

Peregrine, from Townsville, via ports.

Bombala, from Melbourne.

Marloo, from Melbourne.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

FLAT TOP (1080m).—Arr: April 25, Grantala, s, from Melbourne.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arr: April 25, Wyandra, s, from Melbourne; Innamincka, s, from Cairns. Dep: April 24, Chillagoe, s, for Cairns.

POINT ARCHER.—Passed: April 24, Warrego, s, for Brisbane. April 25, Kumano Maru, J.M.S., for Melbourne.

GOODE ISLAND (2005m).—Passed: April 25, Nikko Maru, J.M.S., for Japan.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: April 25, Bingera, s, from Townsville; Gulistan, s, from Birkenhead; Arawatta, s, from Melbourne; Tinana, s, from Bundaberg.

DOUBLE ISLAND.—Passed: April 25, Wyreema, s, for Melbourne.

BUSTARD HEADS.—Passed: April 25, Wyreema, s, for Melbourne. April 25, Queensland, s, for Maryborough.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Arr: April 25, Gabo, s, from Sydney; Konoowarra, s, from Brisbane. Dep: April 24, Buninyong, s, for Sydney. April 25, Cooma, s, for Townsville.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—April 25, Friendship, s, bar bound. Passed: Like Barrabool, s, 4.30 p.m., north.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: April 25, Wollongbar, s, 5.30 a.m.; Dorrubah, s, 2.15 p.m. Dep: Mokau, s, 6 a.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: April 25, Brandah, s, 3 p.m.; Mokau, s, 3.40 p.m. Passed: Like Rurwah, s, 5.30 p.m., north. Dep: Coolebar, s, 3.10 p.m.; Burringbar, s, 3.20 p.m.; Canonbar, s, 3.25 p.m.; City of Grafton, s, 3.50 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: April 25, Orara, s, 2 p.m.; Coramba, s, 6 p.m.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (250m).—Passed: April 25, Phoenix, tug, 11.50 a.m.; Ncorebar, s, 1.45 p.m., north.

BELLINGER (273m).—April 25, Alpha, sch, Premier, ktch, and Curlew, sch, in offing, waiting to cross in.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (222m).—Arr: April 25, Bellinger, s, 2.40 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: April 24, Ballengarra, s, midnight.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159m).—Dep: April 25, Comboyne, s, 2.35 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: April 25, Myee, s, 8.15 a.m., Electra, s, 12.20 p.m., St. George, s, 12.45 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: April 25, Dumaresq, s, 10.15 a.m. Dep: April 25, Karuah, s, 1.30 p.m., Ladysmith, ktch, at anchor in Nelson's Bay, 8.30 a.m. Passed: April 25, like Wave, ktch, 9.20 a.m., Kiltobranks, s, 2.45 p.m., north; a barque, 8.40 a.m., Kyogle, s, 11.5 a.m., Aldenham, s, 3.35 p.m., Tyrian, s, 6.15 p.m., Astral, s, 6.25 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: April 25, Moorabool, s, Belbowrie, s, Hobart, s, Hunter, s, Kiltobranks, s, Beagle, s, Queen Bee, s, and Cooloon, s, from Sydney; H.M.A.S. Parramatta, from Jervis Bay; Mallina, s, from Brisbane; Dauntless, s, from Port Stephens; Karuah, s, from Port Stephens; Matunga, s, from Brisbane; Derwent, s, from Sydney. Dep: April 25, Alice, s, Galava, s, Lubra, s, Belbowrie, s, for Sydney; Glaucus, s, and Duckenfield, s, for the south; Providence A., s, for Suva; St. George, s, and Kiltobranks, s, for the north; Dumaresq, s, for Port Stephens; Alabama, s, for Melbourne; Dilkera, s, for Port Pirie; E. J. Spence, bq, for Mauritius; Kaiapoi, s, for Dunedin; Echunga, s, for Albany; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour; Wallsend, s, Karuah, s, and H.M.A.S. Parramatta, all for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Arr: April 24, small steamer, 10.30 p.m. April 25, Uralla, s, 3 p.m. Passed: April 25, Barwon, s, 3.50 p.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: April 25, Komura, s, 2 p.m., north. Hillmeads, s, aground on crossing, expect float off next tide.

EDEN (210m).—Arr: April 25, Eileraile, s, 4.30 a.m. Lady Loch, s, returned to port 9.5 a.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: April 25, Orama, R.M.S., 2.5 a.m., south; Wear, s, 8.55 a.m., Marloo, s, 4.25 p.m., north.

GABO (228m).—Passed: April 25, Kapunda, s, 12.25 a.m., Mintaro, s, 9.15 a.m., steamer, yellow funnel, 9.45 a.m.; west; large passenger s, 5 a.m., Wakatipu, s, 4.55 p.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Passed inward: April 25, Wodonga, s, 6.5 a.m.; Kapunda, s, 7 p.m. Passed outward: April 24, Marloo, s, 11.15 p.m. April 25, Lammeroo, s, with hulk in tow, 1.25 a.m.; Bombala, s, 5.30 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: April 25, Oonah, s, from Burnie; Marrawah, s, from Stanley; Wodonga, s, from Sydney; Pilbarra, s, from Adelaide; Marathon, s, from Hobart. Dep: Wainui, s, for Strahan; Narrung, s, for Sydney; Sydney, s, for Stanley; Euryalus, s, for Singapore; Ulrich, bq, for Newcastle; Wauchope, s, for King Island.

STANLEY (553m).—Dep.: April 24, Marrawah, s, 7.30 p.m.

LOW HEAD (500m).—Arr: April 25, Loongana, s, 7.35 a.m.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: April 25, Mongolia, R.M.S., from Melbourne; Cycle, s, from the eastern States; Nardoo, s, from Sydney and Newcastle. Dep: April 25, Riverina, s, for Melbourne; Mongolia, R.M.S., for London.

FREMANTLE (2436m).—Arr: April 25, Ashburton, s, from London. Dep: April 25, Armand Behic, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports; Bullmouth, s, for Borneo; Baralon, s, for the eastern States; Endeavour, Federal trawler, on a fishing cruise.

ALBANY (2100m).—Dep: April 25, Kyarra, s, for Fremantle; Fort Caroline, s, for Antwerp.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Thursday.

Arrivals.

Geelong, s, 7954 tons, from Sydney February 27, at London.

Kaipara, s, 7392 tons, from Wellington March 9, at London.

Departures.

Zealandic, s (new), 10,898 tons, from London, for Sydney.

Hans. R., s, from Valparaiso, for Sydney.

Mallemolinos, for Newcastle.

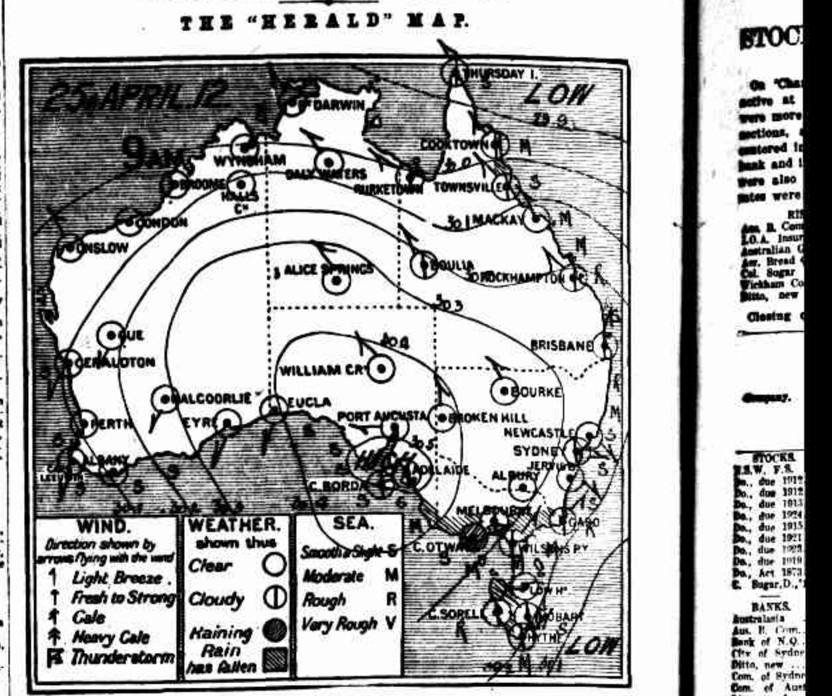
NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1230m).—Arr.: April 25, Aorangi, R.M.S., from Sydney.

WAITARA.—April 25, Everton Grange, s, from Brisbane.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The huge high pressure still covers Australia, and has moved a little north-eastward. The centre, which still retains the same barometric values (30.5 inches), covers a small area about Adelaide. Although there was no indication of tropical influence yesterday, today's chart shows a slight weakening in the "high" over Northern Queensland. This weakening allows a slight dip in the isobars, extending as far south as Charleville, and cloudy weather rules generally over that area.

The disturbance over New Zealand has moderated somewhat; the centre is now to the east of the Bluff, where a strong south-west wind is blowing; light winds prevail in North Island.

Ocean Forecast.—Generally smooth to moderate.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 51 years, 4780 points.

Average rainfall for 54 years, from January 1 to end of March, 1315 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1912, to date, 2304 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1911, 2568 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.250; 3 p.m., 30.196; 9 p.m., 30.281.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 55.9; 3 p.m., 64.5; 9 p.m., 60. Max., 67.4; min., 50.8.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 81; 3 p.m., 63; 9 p.m., 82.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 20 miles, from the south.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—

Gabo Island 7 points, Mount Victoria 1, Newcastle 1 (dew).

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear generally, except cloudy at a few places in the south-east; frosts on the highlands.

COASTAL REPORTS, 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, ENE, light, fine, bar rough; Byron Bay, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N, light, fine, bar moderate; Clarence Heads, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, NNE, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, fine, sea slight; Port Macquarie, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S, light, fine, sea slight; Port Stephens, SE, light, fine, sea slight; Newcastle, SSE, light, fine, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, SE, light, fine, sea slight; South Head, S, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Kiama, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, E, light, fine, sea slight; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Eden, SW, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Green Cape, SSW, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, SW, mod. gale, cloudy, misty, sea rough; South West Rocks, NE, fresh, fine, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Fine generally, with southerly winds; many fogs inland.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

South Australia.—Robe 5 points, Cape Northumberland 13.

Queensland.—Cardwell 48 points, Sandy Cape 22, Proserpine 85, Yeppoon 20, Woody Island 6, Inskip Point 11.

Victoria.—Hamilton 5 points, Portland 13, Cape Otway 8, Ballarat 3, Cape Schanck 10, Wilson's Promontory 13, Gabo Island 7.

Tasmania.—Cape Sorell 18 points, Zeehan 17, Stanley 1.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 26.

Sun rises at 6.25, sets at 5.21; Moon, 2.46 p.m., 12.18 a.m.; Mercury, 5.15 a.m., 4.42 p.m.; Venus, 4.50 a.m., 4.38 p.m.; Mars, 11.42 a.m., 9.25 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.30 p.m., 9.44 a.m.; Saturn, 7.44 a.m., 6.21 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 4.15 a.m., 4.46 p.m.

Full Moon, May 1, at 8.19 p.m.

RAILWAY CONTROL.

MR. JOHNSON AND GOVERNMENT.

NO POLITICAL INFLUENCE.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce to-day a discussion arose in connection with the present attitude of the Government towards Mr. T. Johnson, the Chief Railway Commissioner. The question was raised by Mr. Julian Windeyer, who objected to a paragraph in the annual report of the council of the Chamber, which read as follows:—"Happily, signs are not wanting of a strong determination on the part of a majority of the people of New South Wales to so amend this Act at the first opportunity, so as to remove from the control of the Chief Commissioner and restore to the Parliament the right to decide questions of railway policy, like that which is here dealt with, viz., the centralisation of all trade in Sydney, at the expense of other ports and centres, in which the differential or preferential rates on goods play so large a part."

Mr. Windeyer said he would not like this paragraph to go out to the public of New South Wales as the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce of Newcastle. This meant supporting the move of the Labour Government in Sydney recently to introduce an Act to deprive the Railway Commissioner of the railway control. "I am quite sure," continued Mr. Windeyer, "that those of us who have had experience of the railways under political control do not want to go back. It is the Government we should find fault with, and not the Commissioner."

Captain Brown seconded the motion.

Mr. H. C. Langwill, the vice-president of the Chamber, said the council did not wish or seek any interference with the Commissioner's management of the railways. "The Chamber of Commerce in Newcastle," said Mr. Langwill, "has been battling so long for Newcastle to control the trade of the north and north-west, and have failed so often that we think the only chance is for the Government to determine the policy of the railways in the State. The management of the railways should not be interfered with." Captain Brown said it was the thin edge of the wedge if the Act was amended so that the Government could direct the policy. They would soon direct a good deal more than the policy.

Mr. T. O'Neill (president) said that nothing was further from their thoughts than a reversion to the old system of political control of the railways.

It was eventually agreed to delete the word "happily" and the words "a majority of the people," and insert in the place of the latter the words, "the Government."

Mr. Windeyer then withdraw his amendment, and the report was adopted.

OIL FUEL.

EXPERIMENT ON THE PARRAMATTA.

The suitability of locally-produced fuel oil for navy purposes is to be tested. Yesterday the Australian destroyer Parramatta took on board at Newcastle a consignment of 50 tons of fuel oil, manufactured by the British-Australian Oil Company. Exhaustive tests are to be carried out, and in the event of the locally-produced article comparing favourably with the fuel oil at present in use it is understood that in future the adoption of the Australian product will become general. The oil which is to be used in the test is manufactured from shale mined at Murrurundi, and refined at the Hamilton works, near Newcastle.

RAILWAY MEN.

A STRIKE SUGGESTION.

The Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Association is considering the question of taking a ballot upon a suggestion made by the Blackheath and Trangie branches that a general stoppage of work should take place if the 8s minimum wage, which the union has been asking for, is not granted by the Government.

A communication has been forwarded to the various branches of the association, asking for a properly considered expression of opinion from all branches before it is decided to take a ballot.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.

Tuncurry, etc.—Tuncurry, 9 a.m.

Eden, etc.—Merimbula, 11 a.m.

Bellinger River.—Nerong, 4 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

Manning River.—Maianbar, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, and Padang, via Newcastle.—Wiesnar, 8 a.m.

Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.

Hobart (direct).—Paloona, 9 a.m.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Moana, 11 a.m.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Moana and Remuera, 11 a.m.

Richmond River.—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.

Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.

Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 6 p.m.

Richmond River.—Burringbar, 7 p.m.

Macleay River.—Ramornie, 7 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Kapunda, 9.30 p.m.

FIVE BUILDINGS ALIGHT.

BLAZE AT PETERSHAM.

At about 11 o'clock yesterday morning a tailor's shop, occupied by H. A. Barry, in Percival-road, Petersham, was destroyed by fire, and four adjoining shops and a dwelling were damaged considerably.

The outbreak is supposed to have been caused by spirit vapour coming into contact with flame in the tailor's room. In a very short time the tailor's shop was demolished, and Mr. Barry was burnt on the face and hands.

From the tailor's shop the flames spread to unoccupied premises in the rear, here a shop being greatly damaged. The bootshop of Mr. J. C. Rawlings, in Salisbury-road, suffered, with its contents. Next, the front and side walls of a tinsmith's workshop, occupied by Mr. Geo. M. Watson, caught, after which the fire spread to a fruiterer's shop and dwelling, occupied by Mr. J. D. Maundrell, in Percival-road, the front and side portions of the building being damaged.

The first four premises were of weatherboard construction, owned by Mr. E. Daniels, of Petersham, and insured for £300. The brick building is the property of Mr. P. T. Haynes, of Dulwich Hill.

THE LATE MR. DACEY.

The late Mr. Dacey, State Treasurer, was a blacksmith, and an expression of regret by his old confreres in the trade over his death has been carried.

At the meeting of the Sydney branch of the Blacksmiths' Society of Australia a tribute was paid to Mr. Dacey. It was stated that the society had received a severe blow by his death, inasmuch as he was an active worker on behalf of the organisation. He had always emphasised the necessity for a society containing blacksmiths only, and not connected with any other trade. He had been largely instrumental in forming the Newcastle and South Coast branches of the society, and had assisted in the framing of its new constitution.

ALEXANDRIA VACANCY.

Both the Liberals and the Labour party are very active in canvassing in connection with the by-election for Alexandria.

There is no foundation for the rumour that Mr. Johnstone, secretary of the Boot Trade Union, who is one of those nominated for selection by the Labour party of Alexandria, has already been chosen to oppose Mr. Page at Botany, at the next general elections.

YOUNG WOMAN DROWNED.

The death of Minnie Davey, 22, of 319 Harris-street, Pyrmont, formed the subject of an inquiry at the City Coroner's Court yesterday.

The evidence disclosed that the deceased retired at her parents' house on the 20th instant, sleeping alongside her little sister. At 7 o'clock the following morning she was missed from the house, and a note was found in a clothes cupboard, in which the deceased stated her intention to drown herself. Just about half an hour previously a carter had discovered the woman's body floating in Blackwattle Bay, clothed in a nightdress, skirt, blouse, stockings, and shoes, with a gold ring on one of the fingers. Her father told the Court that his late daughter had been despondent recently, she having been under the treatment of a doctor for anaemia.

A verdict of suicide was returned by the Coroner.

CASUALTIES.

DROWNED AT DOUBLE BAY.

While the steam collier Beagle was discharging coal at Double Bay, a man, John Berriman, 40, was employed trimming coal on the wharf. The steamer later went to Goat Island, and it was noticed on arrival that Berriman was missing. He was last seen at the wharf, and as he did not put in an appearance later, dragging operations were undertaken by Constable Fewster, of the Water Police, who recovered the body last night. Deceased was a resident of Forbes.

DRAFTSMAN'S DEATH.

GLEN INNES, Thursday.

Henry Iredale French, 45, a survey draftsman in the Lands Department, Sydney, who was spending a holiday with his wife at Beaufort, near Glen Innes, was found dead on the road about three miles from town, with the bicycle he had been riding alongside him. The Coroner held an inquiry, and recorded a finding that death was due to heart failure. It is surmised that French overstrained himself whilst negotiating a steep hill against a strong head wind.

BLASTING ACCIDENT.

TWO MEN INJURED.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

During blasting operations at Umberumberka waterworks yesterday a hole went off prematurely, and D. Savedelli and W. M'Gree were injured. M'Gree was badly injured about the legs, but his mate escaped with minor injuries to the hands. Both men were brought to the Broken Hill Hospital.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

On 'Change yesterday business was fairly active at generally firm rates. Industrials were more sought after than shares of other sections, and after the industrials interest centered in coal shares. A little was done in bank and insurance, and tram and gas shares were also represented. Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Aus. B. Commerce..	/1½	Union of N.Z. Steam	/6
I.O.A. Insurance ..	/3	Sanders, Sutton ...	/6
Australian Gas	2/6	W. E. Smith	/1½
Aus. Bread Co.	/6	W. H. Soul	1/6
Col. Sugar	5/	H. Jones Co-op. ..	/3
Wickham Coal, ord.	/3	Standard Waygood..	/3
Ditto, new	/3	W. H. Soul	1/

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S.							
Do., due 1912..	..	..	3	79	..	84	3½
Do., due 1912..	..	..	3½	90½	..	89	3½
Do., due 1913..	..	..	4	99½	..	..	4
Do., due 1924..	..	..	3	90½	..	91	4
Do., due 1915..	..	..	3½	98	97½	98½	3½
Do., due 1921..	..	..	3½	95	94	..	3½
Do., due 1922..	..	..	3½	94½	..	96	3½
Do., due 1919..	..	..	3½	98	98	99	3½
Do., Act 1873..	..	..	4	104	..	..	3½
C. Sugar, D., '14	..	..	5	106	..	..	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia ..	40	40	17	122	122	..	5½
Aus. B. Com...	1	1	2½	11/4½	11/3	11/6	3¾
Bank of N.Q...	7	2	6	40/	..	40/	6
City of Sydney	8	3	4½	5¾	5½	6	5½
Ditto, new	10	8	4½	5½	5½	5¾	6½
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	28/18/6	28½	29	4½
Com. of Aust.	10/	10/	..	14/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref. ..	10	10	3	5/18/	..	..	5½
E. S. and A. ..	25	12½	7	..	..	..	..
London Bank ..	23½	7½	5	8¼	..	..	6
Ditto, pref. ..	10	10	7	13/6	..	..	5½
N.S.W.	20	20	10	46½	46½	46½	4½
Q'land Nat. ..	5	3	..	36/	..	36/6	..
New Zealand .	6⅔	3⅓	15	11/16/6	..	11¾	4½
Royal of Q. ...	9	6¼	5	5½	..	47/	6
Union	75	25	14	63¼	63½	..	5½
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Incr. ..	..	..	4	16/11	16/	16/3	4½
C. of A. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	19/	..	3½
E. S., and A. Incr., pref.	..	..	3	12/9	12/6	..	4½
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	18/6	18/3	..	4½
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	18/4½	18/	..	4½
Q'land Nat. ..	..	..	3½	19/	..	19/3	3½
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	35/	33/	33/6	5½
Bal. N. Ferry..	1	1	5	19/3	18/6	..	5½
Howard Smith	1	1	15	54/	53/	54/	5½
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	5	21/6	21/	..	4½
Hud'art Parker	1	10/	..	15/	14/9	15/3	..
Ditto, pref. ..	1	10/	..	13/3	12/9	13/3	..
Illawarra	1	15/	7	17/	16/3	17/	6
Newcastle ..	1	1	6	25/3	24/6	25/6	4½
North Coast ..	1	1	8	29/	28/9	..	5½
Ditto, new ...	1	1	..	30/	28/9	..	..
Port Jackson .	1	15/	10	70/	69/	..	..
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	44/6	44/	45/	4½
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	48/6	48/6	49/6	3½
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	1	15/	14	50/	49/	50/	4½
Col. Mutual ..	1	1	12½	58/	50/	55/	4½
I.O.A.	10/	5/	..	6/10	6/9	6/10	..
Mer. Mutual ..	1	7	13½	21/6	21/3	21/9	4½
New Zealand ..	10	2	12½	96/	96/	..	5½
Queensland ..	1	12/4	10	41/	..	41/	3½
Reinsurance ..	10/	5/	..	5/3	5/3	..	..
United	10	2½	12½	6¼	6½	..	5
GAS.							
Australian ..	6	6	15	18	17/18/9	18½	5
Manly	1	1	10	20/6	20/	..	5
Ditto, new ...	1	7/6	..	21/	21/	..	..
North Shore ..	1	1	10	41/6	41/3	42/	4½
Ditto, new ...	1	10/	..	27/	26/	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C'maine (W.A.)	1	1	..	19/6	..	..	..
C. and W. Bros	1	1	4	14/3	14/	14/6	5½
Resch's'	15/	15/	20	47/	41/9	47/	7½
Toohey's	16/	16/	7	21/6	21/4½	21/6	5½
Tooth's	1	1	10	52/3	51/9	52/6	3½
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Amuse. Ex. Hl.	15/	12/	7½	10/6	9/3	..	8½
Atwood's, ord.	1	1	5	13/	..	..	..
A. Bread Co. ..	1	1	10	22/	21/7½	22/	9½
Allerton, F. ..	1	1	8	..	..	..	..
Arthur Cocks ..	1	1	..	25/	21/9	23/6	..
Amal. Pictures	1	1	..	15/6	..	..	..
Austral Drug ..	1	1	..	26/3	26/	26/6	..
Aust. Wireless	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aus. W. Pines	1	1	10	26/9	26/6	27/3	7½
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	30/	28/9	37/	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	..	20/	..	5½
Brown Bros. ..	1	1	10	16/6	15/6	16/	12½
Brown's	1	1	..	17/3	17/3	17/9	..
B.R.W. Supply	5/	5/	20	21/6	20/3	..	4½
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	..	20/3	..	6½
Burns, Philp ..	1	1	..	30/3	30/	30/4½	..
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	42¾	42½	42¾	4½
Circle Eng.	1	1	10	35/3	..	..	5½
Colinets, Co. ..	20	5	8	6/16/	6¾	6/17/	5½
Dunlop, R.	1	1	..	25/6	..	30/6	5
Tram. Bay Rail	1	1	..	6/	..	5/6	..
Tram. P. G.M.R.	1	1	10	26/6	26/6	..	7½
F. Rich, Co. ..	1	1	6	17/9	12/	18/6	7½
Farmer and Co.	10	10	10	18/2/	17¾	18¼	5½
Ditto, pref. ..	10	10	6	12	..	12	5
Feldt'n, O'hell	1	1	5	17/6	..	..	5½
G., Mort, Co...	1	1	20	47/	46/9	47/1½	8½
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	20/	20/	20/3	6
R. J., Devlin	1	1	10	30/6	..	30/	6½
Ditto, contg. ..	1	10/	10	15/6	..	16/	6½
Hart's	1	1	8	21/6	21/4½	22/	7½
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	27/9	27/6	27/9	5½
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	30/	25/	27/6	6½
H. M'Kenzie ..	1	1	10	27/	27/6	..	7½
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	10	30/	24/	27/6	6½
Hyd. E. Elec. .	1	1	10	25/	25/	25/3	7½
Ironite	1	1	..	13/1½	12/9	13/3	..
J. D. Williams	1	1	17½	20/	20/	20/3	17½
J. Fielding ..	1	1	10	24/6	..	..	..
J. C. Ludowici	1	1	8	25/9	25/7½	26/	6½
J. Sharp, Sons.	1	1	..	23/9	23/9	..	..
Marchant's	1	1	13	32/6	..	32/6	6½
M. Clark, Co. ..	1	1	8	26/6	..	..	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	11	10¾	11	5½
Metters	1	1	10	25/6	25/4½	25/7½	7½
Melb. Trams ..	1	10	20	41/6	..	..	4½
Mick Simmons	1	1		23/6	23/3	23/6	..
Mont de Piete..	1	1	12½	47/6	45/	45/6	5½
Ditto, new	1	2/6	..	12/6	12/	13/	..
Mort's Dock ..	1	1	6	21/	20/9	21/6	4½
N.S.W. F.F.I. .	18	16/	10	24/6	24/3	25/	7½
Nicholson's	1	1	10	22/3	..	22/3	8½
N.S. Coliseum .	1	1	5	22/6	..	..	4½
Paris House ..	1	1	15	19/	..	..	15½
Peel and Gray	1	1	10	26/6	..	26/6	7½
Perdriau	1	1	7½	42/	38/6	40/	7
Perp. Trust ...	10	10/	10	19/6	19/	20/	5½
Perm. Trust ..	5	2/6	10	6/6	..	6/8	5½
Pitt, Son, Bldg.	1	17/	10	25/	28/	29/	4½
P. S. Rubber ..	1	1	..	24/6	22/9	24/3	..
R. H. Gordon ..	1	1	10	31/	29/6	..	6½
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	6	21/	21/	..	5½
R. and Wrench	1	1	7	22/9	..	23/	6½
Sanders, Sutton	1	1		5/	..	5/6	..
Sargent's	1	1	11	27/	26/9	27/1½	7½
Silverton Trams	1	1	40	5¾	5½	5/12/6	7½
Stan. Waygood	1	1	15	45/	44/9	45/6	6½
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	25/	26/	28/9	..
Sydney Exch'ge	10	10	6	12	..	..	5
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	21/6	20/8	21/6	7½
Ditto, contg. ..	1	10/	8	10/6	10/	10/6	7½
Syd. Ice Sktg..	1	1	10	30/3	..	27/3	8½
W. E. Smith ..	1	1	10	17/9	17/6	18/	11
W. H. Soul ..	1	1	11	62/6	60/	62/6	4
Waters and Co.	1	1	10	30/	30/	..	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	21/6	..	21/3	6½
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	21/3	21/	21/9	5½
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	87/6	85/	95/	5½
Wunderlich ..	1	1	9	26/	25/9	26/	6½
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	7	25/	24/9	25/3	5½
LAND AND B.							
Commercial ..	4¼	3½			10/	..	..
Haymarket ..	2	2	6	28/3	28/6	..	8½
Industrial	20	20	6	17	..	..	7
Intercolonial ..	1	15/	10	30/9	30/	..	3½
Newcastle ...	11	10	8	95/	..	..	10½
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	15	44/	29/	..	8
Ditto, contg. .	1	12/		29/	20/	..	..
Bellambi	1	1	15	58/	58/	59/	5½
Blair Athol ..	1	6/		21/1½	22/3	..	..
Caledonian ..	10	10	12½	12½	..	..	10
East Greta ...	1	1	16	32/4	32/	33/	9½
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	..	42/	..	..	..
Hetton	5	5	..	3/7/6	63/	..	..
Metrop., pref. ..	1	1	8	22/	21/6	..	7½
Ditto, 2 pref. .	1	1	7½	12/	12/3	14/	12½
Mount Kembla	10	10	10	27	30	..	3½
Newcastle	17	10	5	95/	35/	..	10½
North Bulli ..	1	1	5	17/6	..	14/	7½
South Greta ..	10/	10	..	8/9	8/6	9/3	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	27/	26/6	..	7½
Wallsend	10	10	10	18	17	19	5½
W. and B.	1	1	..	15/3	14/9	..	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	13/3	13/	13/6	..
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	12½	43/6	42/6	..	5½

* Ex dividend.
† Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 11/4½; Greater J. D. Williams, six weeks, 20/; Sanders, Sutton, and Whitehead, 5/3; Wunderlich, 26/; Bellambi Coal, 58/; Bank of New South Wales, £46/5/; Mick Simmons, 23/6; W. H. Soul and Co., 62/6; Union Steamship, 48/6; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 47/.

Noon.—Sanders, Sutton, and Whitehead, 5/; Standard, Waygood, 45/; W. E. Smith, 17/9; Australian Gas, £18; I.O.A., 6/10; Hyraulic and Hercules, 25/.

Afternoon: Bank of New South Wales, £46/5/; Australian Gas, £18; Colonial Sugar, £42/15/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 47/; Standard Waygood, 45/; Aerated Bread, 22/; Australian Gas, £18; Wickham Coal, 18s, paid 12/3; ord. £1, paid 15/3; Wunderlich, pref., 25/; Union Steam, 49/3.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Commercial Bank, pref., £5/15/; National, pref., £12/8/; Victoria, ord., 96/; Goldsbrough, 47/3; Federal Building Society, 21/; Modern Building Society, 20/; Standard Building Society, 70/; I.O.A., 6/9; Melbourne Tramway, 42/3; Broken Hill Globe Timber, 25/9, 26/; Broken Hill Water, 22/; Dunlop Rubber, pref., 40/; Denny's Lascelles, 7/; Mutual Store, 30/; Huddart, Parker, ord., 15/10/, 15/5; Melbourne Hydraulic, 17/10; John Sharp, 24/; Permewan Wright, 15/6; Potter's Sulphide, 3/9; Swallow and Ariel, 20/6.

FINANCIAL.

TOOTH AND CO., LIMITED.

The report of Tooth and Co., Ltd., for the six months ended March 31 shows a profit including £35,480 brought forward, of £164,883, which the directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—To dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £50,000; to depreciation of plant and machinery, £5000; to reserve for rebuilding and depreciation of securities, £25,000; to reserve for equalisation of dividends, £45,000; leaving £39,883 to be carried forward. With the present appropriation of £45,000 the reserve for equalisation of dividends will stand at £100,000, which the directors purpose capitalising immediately by issuing shares in the proportion of one new share for every ten shares held. The following comparison may be made:—

	Half-year ended March 31, 1910.	1911.	1912.
Net profit	£83,383	£112,834	£129,403
Dividend, per cent.	10	10	10
Amount of dividend	45,000	50,000	50,000
Depreciation of plant	5,000	5,000	5,000
Rebuilding, res., etc.	30,000	25,000	25,000
Equalisation of div. Reserve	..	30,000	45,000
Forward	31,585	35,748	39,883
Liabilities—			
Capital paid up	900,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Sundry creditors	29,950	32,159	43,043
Reserve fund	100,000	100,000	100,000
Rebuilding, res., etc.	70,000	125,000	175,000
Assets—			
Brewery, etc.	644,082	714,088	813,735
Funded stock, etc.	279,395	219,671	255,073
Bank balances	72,151	63,571	48,103
Stock on hand	126,480	120,040	125,903
Sundry debtors	189,267	185,537	200,001
Profit and Loss—			
Management expenses	125,629	132,804	152,531
Gross profits	209,011	245,638	281,934

MARINE INSURANCE IN 1911.

A few days ago we mentioned the heavy losses which marine insurance companies of England had suffered in the first quarter of the year, a loss which must have been doubled by the foundering of the Titanic this month. A recent issue of the "Times," in its financial supplement, contains an analysis of the accounts of nine of the large British companies, with the balance-sheets of 1911. The writer points out that largely because the accounts of marine offices have to be kept open far longer than in any other business, it has sometimes happened that, though the reports indicate a pleasing prospect, a close examination checked any optimism. Shareholders are sometimes lulled into a sense of false security by the maintenance of dividends at the old rates, even when they hear that the underwriters generally are losing money. The explanation is that in the past when substantial profits were being earned the managers had the foresight to put by large sums to reserve. Thus the total interest receipts of the nine companies considerably exceed the total dividend to be paid for 1911. It is sometimes quite possible for considerable losses to be made by the underwriting department, and yet the dividend distributions may remain unaffected. What has to be remembered, and the point should be emphasised for the benefit of the uninitiated, is that marine insurance is a highly speculative business, and therefore not only are the shareholders of marine insurance companies entitled to receive good dividends, but when profits are earned an effort should be made to build up reserves to meet the losses that must be expected to occur some time. This sound policy has enabled companies to weather at least four bad seasons, and to drive weaker elements out of the business. In each of the four years, 1905 to 1908 inclusive, nine companies in the aggregate made a loss, though naturally all were not affected in equal measure. On a premium income for the four years of nearly £10,000,000 there was a loss of 2.3 per cent. A change came in 1909, when the same nine companies, on a premium income of £2,500,000, were able to record the small profit of 4.78 per cent. The improvement continued in 1910, the approximate profit in the aggregate of the nine companies being 6.8 per cent., on a premium income of nearly £2,700,000. Still, the profit, not quite £182,000, was slender, and the year, which was a bad one for disasters among liners, would have closed with a deficit had one or two more big losses occurred.

PREMIUMS AND PROFITS.

How small were the profits compared with the premium income, and, in some cases, losses and provision for losses absorbed more than the premium income, may be gathered from the following table:—

UNDERWRITING ACCOUNTS OF 1910.

Company.	Net Premiums.	Net Profit or Loss after Meeting Claims and Expenses, and Providing for further Claims.	Per Cent. of Premiums.	Corresponding Profit or Loss on 1909 Accts. Amounts.	Per cent. of Premiums.
	£	£		£	
British and Foreign	444,965	+ 57,061	12.8	+ 44,383	12.4
Indemnity	338,071	+ 49,154†	14.5	+ 16,030	5.7
London and Provincial	253,885	— 2,005	.8*	— 4,072	1.5
Maritime	255,507	+ 6,460	2.5	+ 20,628	8.8
Merchant	250,221	+ 1,406	.6	— 837	0.3
Reliance	126,457	+ 18,879‡	15.0	+ 19,122	16.0
Sea	359,503	+ 36,380	10.1	+ 30,927	9.1
Union	468,461	+ 25,506	5.2	+ 14,485	4.6
World	257,295	— 8,016	3.1	— 6,812	2.8
Total	2,694,366	+181,983	6.8	+133,727	5.4

* An estimate which proved incorrect. The actual deficiency appears to have been £18,324. † Places £25,000 to the reserve. ‡ Places £15,000 to the reserve.

In 1911, although trade was extraordinarily active, and the companies were receiving the benefits of the higher rates, the addition to the total premium income was only £56,800. Seven of the nine companies made lighter settlements than in the previous year, and owing to the practice now adopted by certain offices of reinsuring outstanding business into the first year's accounts, the settlements in some cases are better than they look, while companies which write a large proportion of cargo business expect to settle far more in the first year than those which concentrate on hulls. Though there were very severe losses in 1911, such as those of the steamers Parisiana, Tottenham, Inveresk, Fifeshire, Bisley, and the Portuguese Lusitania, there was no disaster of crushing weight, such as the Pericles in 1910, and the Waratah in 1909. The net premiums amounted to £2,751,183, of which first year's settlements and expenses absorbed £1,003,149, being 36 per cent. of the premiums. In 1910 first year settlements amounted to £1,056,322 being 39.9 per cent. of the premiums. Below is a table showing the dividends to be paid on account of 1911, and the amount of funds, exclusive of capital:—

FUNDS, INTEREST RECEIPTS, AND DIVIDENDS IN 1911.

Company.	Funds, excluding capital, on Dec. 31, 1911. Amount.	Increase or decrease during the year.	Interest Receipts.	Amounts to be paid in dividends.
	£	£	£	£
British and foreign	1,700,872	+128,770	65,472	63,091
Indemnity	698,594	+63,706	30,002	33,500
London and Provincial	171,908	—26,835	9,401	6,000
Maritime	421,891	+23,304	16,248	10,000
Merchants'	215,395	+17,476	13,224	9,375
Reliance	279,427	+19,105	10,616	12,500
Sea	1,014,635	+32,549	38,845	35,000
Union	779,684	+50,167	27,744	21,255
World	215,974	+9,487	7,213	3,006
Total	5,658,380	+317,729	216,865	193,727

The British and Foreign now absorbed by the Royal, pays 28½ per cent. dividend compared with 25 per cent. for 1910. The Merchants' pays, in addition to a dividend of 1/6 per share, a bonus of 9d per share. The Sea pays 35 per cent., subject to tax, instead of 30 per cent., tax free, and has decided to pay off the uncalled liability on the shares. The Union, now transferred to the Phoenix, had not, when the article was written, announced its dividend. The other six companies maintained previous rates. "As to the future," the "Times" wrote, having in view the possibility of such a calamity as that of the Titanic, "the uncertainties of marine insurance business are not likely to get less, but putting aside the real possibility of a catastrophe such as a collision between two huge liners, there seems every reason to suppose that it will be possible next year for the companies at least to maintain the dividends at the present rate."

ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

The council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce had before it a variety of matters yesterday. The first edition of the official programme of the eighth congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which will be held at Guildhall, beginning on June 11, was received. The agenda consists of 56 resolutions, and is decidedly Imperialistic in tone. The motions include proposals for preferential trade between the motherland and her dependencies.

The council of the Sydney chamber has decided to forward for the consideration of the ninth annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Commonwealth resolutions bearing on reciprocal tariff with New Zealand, compulsory training as it relates to drill carried out during working hours, and uniform company legislation in the various States. Various other suggestions were discussed, but, being mostly of local importance, it was decided to approach the authorities affected in each case.

W. AND A. M'ARTHUR, LIMITED.

The Sydney branch of the above company reports being in receipt of a cable from its London office, advising that the net trading profits for the year ended January 31 totalled £27,923, as against net profits for the previous year of £24,136, the increase for the year being £3787. London further advises that, after payment of dividend of 5½ per cent. on preference shares to January 31, a dividend of 2½ per cent. has been declared on ordinary shares. A sum of £7000 is carried to the reserve, compared with £3000 the previous year, and £1527 is carried forward.

BONDING OF GOODS UNDER IMPERFECT ENTRY.

As a result of the arrangement made with the Collector of Customs, the Chamber of Commerce has received two lists of goods bonded owing to imperfect entry from July 5, 1911, to March 22, 1912, together with list of unclaimed parcels from September 3, 1910, to March 26, 1912. One copy will be sent to the Royal Exchange, and where possible members whose names or marks appear on the lists will be advised.

BIOGRAPH AMALGAMATION.

At the first annual meeting of shareholders in the above company, in Melbourne, on Wednesday the chairman (Mr. G. C. Allen) stated that all the documents and agreements with reference to the proposed amalgamation of interests between the larger biograph firms in Australia had been completed, and it was only the investigation and detail work that now remained to be carried out to complete it. He felt sure that the result of this amalgamation would be beneficial to the shareholders of all the companies concerned, as well as give hirers, exhibitors, and the general public a better film service.

LOANS BY SUBSCRIPTION.

The commissioners of the Savings Bank in Victoria are about to experiment with a new idea in the way of raising a loan as far as Australia is concerned. An issue of £500,000 of debentures is to be made. Applications may be made at any time within three months, 5 per cent. being paid on application and the balance not before October 31. The object of the experiment is to ascertain whether the number of small investors applying would be increased thereby. It is felt that in the ordinary loan small investors may be deterred from applying because their capital is locked up elsewhere, and that under the proposed system a man, knowing that his subscription had been accepted, would have time to realise his other investments. The minimum has been fixed at £96, and the net returns will be about £3/16/5 per cent.

LAND MORTGAGE BANK.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The shareholders of the Land Mortgage Bank of Victoria to-day considered the offer of purchase made of the Freehold Assets Realisation Company. The chairman (Mr. Pratt) pointed out that the book value of the assets was about 13/6 per share, but it would probably take a number of years to realise that sum. The directors, therefore, recommended that the offer of 14/ cash per share be accepted. This was unanimously agreed to.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The King's Theater and Films, Limited, has declared a dividend for the month (the eleventh) of /3 per share, payable on April 30.

The "Australasian Insurance and Banking Record" and the "Review" for April are to hand.

Beard, Watson, Ltd., proposes to increase its nominal capital to £200,000 by creating a further 100,000 shares. The issued capital is at present £65,000.

It is proposed to issue 35,000 of the old shares, of which 15,000 will be preference shares, and 5000 of the new shares. The preference shares will then number 30,000, and the ordinary 75,000.

The new preference shares when created will be offered to present preference holders in the proportion of 1 to 1, and the ordinary shares will be issued to present holders of ordinary shares in the proportion of 1 to 2. Any shares not applied for will be disposed as the directors think fit.

The Scottish Australian Mining Company, the cables inform us, shows a credit to profit and loss for the half-year ended December 31 of £5599. A dividend at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum is declared, and £2474 is carried forward.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The tea trade was busy yesterday tasting and bidding for the Java teas which arrived in the Montoro, considerable business was said to be pending, as the margin between vendors and buyers' estimates as to value was small, and quite possible to bridge over. Several parcels changed hands at full importers' costs. There was also a good inquiry for Ceylons, sales being made at prices ranging to 10½d per lb. Altogether probably 700 packages of all descriptions were placed during the day. The opinion was vouchsafed that neither India nor Ceylon would be able to increase their outturn in the immediate future, and any increase in Java would not be more than would be required to meet the increasing demand. The tendency of the taste of the tea drinking world is such that China can not be regarded as a dangerous competitor, even at the present levels of prices.

High quotations were checking the jute market. Holders of branbags were asking 6/6 for spot supplies, but needless to say the country was wary, only ordering for immediate requirements. A telegram was received from Tasmania asking for a price for 20 bales for delivery by to-morrow's steamer. March and April shipments were steady at the previous day's valuations. Sixteen-ounce ore bags commanded a considerable amount of attention by reason of their comparative scarcity, and two parcels totalling 40 bales were booked at 3/1½. At closing time sellers were demanding 3/3 for quantities, and 3/4 for small lots. It was stated, however, that even at these levels the available stocks were extremely small.

Wholesale operations in oils were of a fairly extensive character. Champion's whitelead was in request, 8 tons realising from £39 to £40 per ton, Ferguson's was dealt in to the extent of 4 tons at £38 per ton. There was no difficulty in finding buyers for linseed oil at the ruling quotations. A parcel of 200 drums of Blundell and Spence's raw and boiled changed hands at up to 4/10 and 5/ per gallon. Inquiries were in the market for castor oil, and 150 half-cases on spot and 50 half-cases to arrive were placed at 3/3. There was a substantial demand for burning oils.

All lines of Eastern produce were firm. Blue boiling peas were in request, and were strongly held at 8/6 per bushel. Split peas commanded 16/3 in sacks and 16/6 in 56lb bags. A concession would, of course, have been given for a quantity. Pearl barley was moving well at the published prices. Over 100 cases of canned peaches were sold for shipment to northern ports at 11/ f.o.b.

Manufactured metals were uninteresting. There was nothing doing. Rain is wanted in the country, and until it arrives merchants do not anticipate that there will be any decided change for the better.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A communication was received at the last meeting of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce from the Sydney Marine Underwriters' and Salvage Association, Ltd., expressing the thanks of the association for the action taken by the chamber in the matter of the packing and stowage of tallow.

It was decided to co-operate with the British Empire League in the movement to establish a trade mark to denote goods manufactured or produced within the Empire. The chamber will also act on the provisional council.

BREADSTUFFS.

WHEAT AGAIN INACTIVE.

London was cabled as quiet, with buyers holding off. On spot, also, trade was at a standstill. The country generally is as dry as parchment, and under the circumstances farmers are holding their grain in the expectation that it may be required for starving stock. Shipping firms offered from 4/ to 4/0½ for small lots, without meeting with any response. Millers were willing to give 4/2 per bushel.

Millers were asking association price of £9/5/ for flour.

AUSTRALIAN GRAIN CHARTER PARTY.

A letter was received at the last meeting of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce from the Manchester Association of Importers and Exporters pointing out that Manchester was still excluded in the charter parties from receiving Australian wheat, and asking the chamber to press for an alteration so as to permit of Manchester not being so debarred. It was eventually referred to the grain trade section for consideration.

WHEAT LOADINGS AND STACKS.

During the week ended April 20, 1912, the quantity of wheat despatched from country stations was 195,081 bags, compared with 261,305 bags for the previous week, and 62,348 bags in the same period last year.

From the commencement of December to April 20 there were despatched from country stations 4,600,446 bags, compared with 4,515,717 during the same period of the previous season.

The stacks at country stations and Darling Island on April 20 were 1,658,732 bags, compared with 1,813,455 on the previous Saturday, and 2,583,372 bags on April 22, 1911. The stacks were distributed on Saturday last as follows:—

Station.	No. of Bags.	Station.	No. of Bags.
Wallendbeen	6,581	Lockhart	45,476
Yeo Yeo	9,373	Long Park	1,057
Stockinbingal	27,910	Boree Creek	10,584
Temora	56,884	Yerong Creek	18,636
Gidginbung	20,031	Henty	47,241
Reefton	26,023	Culcairn	31,001
Quandary	29,164	Germanton	4,602
Ariah Park	35,799	Walla Walla	24,616
Mirrool	24,387	Burrumbuttock ..	17,121
Beckom	32,586	Brocklesby	16,314
Ardlethan (amended)	5,842	Balldale	19,093
		Hopefield	50,397
Barmedman	46,978	Corowa	13,101
Wyalong	19,151	Greenthorpe	10,066
Illabo	36,819	Grenfell	61,418
Marinna	21,407	Scott's Siding	30,412
Old Junee	38,856	Young	1,785
Rockview	4,342	Molong	7,946
Marrar	69,810	Manildra	20,030
Coolamon	83,012	Parkes	9,377
Ganmain	50,338	Trundle	1,543
Matong	23,330	Wellington	30,862
Grong Grong	9,120	Geurie	94,001
Berrigan	34,210	Narromine	12,107
Wait-a-While	716	Peak Hill	6,804
Finley	6,583	Mudgee	8,423
Carrathool	2,882	Gulgong	11,591
Harefield	17,429	Cowra	6,922
Shepherd's Siding	383	Canowindra	13,016
Bomen	11,461	Attunga	804
Wagga	8,272	Manilla	4,091
Uranquinty	38,057	Darling Island ..	121,671
The Rock	52,605		
Tootool	5,246	Total	1,658,732

The following table shows the progressive increase and decrease in the stacks:—

	1910-11. Bags.	1909-10. Bags.
March 11	3,338,652	2,902,304
March 25	3,075,534	2,666,413
April 15	2,674,956	2,380,387
May 20	2,233,230	1,916,868
June 17	1,971,799	1,734,683
July 15	1,601,886	1,478,219
August 12	1,329,925	1,213,117
September 9	1,001,292	816,467
October 7	812,988	581,914
November 4	543,729	367,616
	1911-12.	1910-11.
December 2	270,116	165,156
December 9	215,537	150,069
December 30	711,111	392,088
January 7	1,225,885	619,256
February 3	2,513,190	2,430,900
February 24	2,364,704	3,396,004
March 9	2,968,483	3,338,652
March 23	2,532,075	3,075,534
March 30	2,248,942	2,916,640
April 6	2,096,791	2,760,749
April 13	1,812,455	2,674,956
April 20	1,658,732	2,583,372

At Darling Harbour yesterday 1989 tons of wheat and 130 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

(Unless otherwise specified, prices are for distributing lots only.)

JUTE.

Cornsacks: New standard, on spot, 5/6 per doz.
Woolpacks: On spot, 2/8 each.
Branbags: Spot, to 6/6 per doz.
Ore pockets: 16oz 3/3 to 3/4, 20oz 3/3 per doz.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 20/6 per cwt., in sacks; 20/9 in 56lb bags.
Beans: Nominal, 8/6 to 9/ in 56lb bags.
Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 23/6 per cwt.; flaked, 7lb bags, 25/ per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/9 per doz; rolled oats 5lb bags, 25/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/9 per doz.
Cocoanut: Desiccated, /5½ per lb; tins, 1lb, at 10/6 a doz.
Ginger: Whole bleached parcels, /5½, distributing /6½, ground, loose parcels /9, distributing /10; tins /11, preserved /8 to /8½.
Maize: Meal, 7lb bags, 14/6 per cwt; 3lb bags, 15/6 per cwt, bulk 13/ per cwt.
Peas: Blue, boiling, 8/6 per bushel; split, 16/3 in sacks, 16/6 in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ a ton less.
Rice: Best China, £2 (in mats); best Japan, £24/10/; locally dressed, from £18/10/ to £20/10/ per ton, according to grade, in 56lb bags; 10/ less for parcels of each sort; Island, £12 (in bond) per ton.
Seeds: Canary, 19/6 per cwt in sacks, 19/9 per cwt in bags; birdseed, 19/6 per cwt in sacks; hemp, 17/6; linseed, whole, sacks 24/, 56's 24/6 per cwt; linseed, crushed, sacks 25/6, 56's 26/ per cwt; rape, 23/ per cwt.
Spices: Cloves, 1/1 per lb; mace, 3/ per lb for whole, 3/2 for ground; pimento, /8½ to /8 per lb; carraway seeds, whole /9 per lb, ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole 1/0½, ground 1/1 per lb, in 7lb bags 1/1½; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags /11½; cinnamon, whole or ground, 1/3 per lb; mixed spice, loose /9, 1oz packets 1/; nutmeg, case lots /10½, smaller lots /11½ to 1/.
Tapioca: Seed, sacks, 22/ per cwt; medium pearl, 22/ per cwt; flaked tapioca, 25/ per cwt; /6 extra for 56lb bags.

DRIED FRUITS.

Muscatels: Trays, Six Crown, 1/0½; Four Crown, /10½; Two Crown, /8; cartons, halfpenny more; table raisins, faced /8½, unfaced /5; muscatels, loose, /4. Seeded raisins: Cartons, No 1 6/4½, No. 2 6/1½ per dozen; loose, No. 1 /5½, No. 2 /5½ per lb. Pears, /11; apples, 11/6 per dozen 1lb cartons.
Currants: Australian, Four Crown, /6¼ per lb; Three Crown, /6; Two Crown, /5¾; One Crown, /5¼. Imported: Amalias, /6½; Provincials, /6½.
Sultanas: Four Crown, /7½; Three Crown, /7¼; Two Crown, /7; One Crown, /6¾.
Lexias: Five Crown, /5½; Four Crown, /5; seedless raisins, /5½; muscat sultanas, /6.
Apricots: Four Crown, /9½ per lb; Three Crown, /9; Two Crown, /8; One Crown, /7; plain, /5½.
Peaches: Four Crown, /12½ per lb; Three Crown, /11½; Two Crown, /9; One Crown, /7; plain, /5.
Dates: Good quality, /4½, distributing lots.
Figs: Protobena, in 5lb boxes, /9; 10oz boxes, at 5/6 a dozen.
Muscats: Malaga, 1/; Mildura, 1/.
Prunes: California, /10; French, /10.

GROCERIES.

Candles: Imported Goudas, /7½; D.R.J., /7½ to /7¾; local makes, from /6½ to /6¾.
Clothes pegs: 5in 4/, 4½in 3/8 to 3/9 per box.
Fruit, tinned: No. 1 grade, assorted, 9/6; No. 2 grade, 9/3 per doz; peaches, 11/ per doz; pears, 9/6; pineapples, first grade, to 7/6.
Hops: Crown, 1/4 per lb; Golden Cross, 1/3.
Jams: Australian brands, No. 1, in 2lb tins, 7/6 per doz; in 1lb tins, 4/ per doz.; No. 2, in 2lb tins, 7/2; in 1lb tins, 3/10.
Milk: Imported, Nestle's and Gold Medal, 26/6 per case of 48 tins, for 10-case lots and over; local makes, Milkmaid and Crossbrook, 22/ per case of 48 tins, for 10-case lots and over, /6 extra per case is charged for less than 10-case lots; Queensland Standard, 22/ a case of 48 tins, for 5-case lots, 22/6 for single case; Gold Crown, 5/6 a dozen for 5-case lots, 5/7½ for smaller lots.
Lemon peel, /6; citron, /8½; orange, /6 per lb.
Matches: Wax vestas, 3/6 to 3/6½, 24's and 12's; Australian, 12's 3/4½ to 3/5; safeties, 2/3 to 2/9; phosphorus, 3/7½.
Nuts: Walnuts, /9; Brazil, 1/3; Barcelona, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /9; ditto, Jordan, 2/1½ to 2/3.
Salt: Adelaide, coarse, 62/6; crude, 50/; refined, coarse, 67/6; flossy, 72/6; extra fine, 75/; dairy, finest, 85/ a ton. Liverpool: Coarse, 72/6; fine 80/ per ton.
Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex store, 80/ per ton, to land 47/6; white, 65/ to 67/6.
Salmon: Scroll, talls, 11/9 per doz., 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins, 11/9; halves, 7/9, in distributing lots; Geema, talls 10/6, flats 10/9, halves 7/; Karluk Horseshoe, 10/; Ewen, 10/6 talls, 10/9 flats, 1lb tins, 6/9 halves, flats; Monarch, flats 10/3, halves 6/9; Unicorn, talls 9/6, halves 6/9.
Salt fish: Herrings, 25/, in half-barrels; salmon, half-barrels, nominally, /6 per lb; ling, /5¼.
Sardines: Tref., halves 6/6, quarters 5/; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/6, quarters 2/6 to 2/9; smoked sardines, halves 6/3 to 6/6, quarters 3/9 to 4/, eighths 2/6.
Whiting: Gostling's, 90/ per ton; local makes, 65/ to 70/.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia, muriate of: Galvanisers' crystals, £39 to £40 per ton; battery crystals, £45.
Bluestone (Macclesfield): £26 to £27 per ton.
Borax: Powder, £24; lump, £23 in parcels, in cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs 10/ less; boracic, £42 per ton.
Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/12/6 to £7/15/ in 5's, to £8/10/ in 1's, distributing lots 9/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £7 to £7/5/5; caustic, Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £13 spot; Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £14; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £13 on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £13/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £7 for parcels, lump £8/5/ parcels; soda ash, £7 in 10's, £7/5/ in 5's, £7/10/ in 1's.
Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /9¼, distributing; 98 per cent., /9½, distributing.
Carb. ammonia: B.M., lump, in 1cwt cases, /6 per lb; powdered, /7½ per lb.
Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.
Cyanide: /8½ per lb.
Citric acid: Spot, 1/6½ per lb.
Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/9.
Rosin: "G." grade, £15 to £15/5/, parcels; "F" grade, £16/5/ to £16/10, parcels.
Carbide: £13/15/ to £14, in parcels, according to brand; £14/3 to £14/10 distributing; motorlight size, £16.
Strychnine: Spot, 2/6½ per oz.
Sulphur, flowers of: Parcels, £8/17/6 ordinary, £10 best.
Tartaric acid: 1/2 per lb.

OILS.

Benzoline: 1/10 per gallon; gasoline, 2/8 per gallon.
Benzine: 1/6 per gallon.
Castor oil, machinery: Distributing, 3/3, 3/4 per case, 3/7 in drums; in cases, parcels, 3/2; Liverpool seconds, 3/8.
China: Pure, No. 1 5/10, No. 2 5/7; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 5/9 per gallon.
Cottonseed oil: First brands 6/, seconds 5/4, in cases, according to quality; bean oil, refined, 5/8.
Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/4.
Creosote: Pure, 2/ per gallon, in cases; 2/6 in drums, two-gallon tins 2/9, gallon tins 1/.
Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/10 to 1/11 per gallon.
Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, /11½; Light of the Age, /11½; Argolite, (Australian), /11½; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, /9½ f.o.r. or f.o.b. Sydney and Newcastle; petrolite engine kerosene, /8.
Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw, 4/9, double-boiled 5/; second brands, 4/8, boiled 4/10; local, 4/8 in cases.
Lucca: C and B, half-pints 11/ to 11/6, pints 19/6 to 20/6, quarts 36/6 to 38/6 a doz.
Motor-car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins.
Naphtha: 1/7 per gallon.
Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/9 per cask, 3/ per drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/6.
Olive Oil: South Australia, 23/ per dozen quarts, 16/ per dozen pints; imported, 12/ and 14/ per gallon.
Oleine: Dark £28, pale £30 per ton net naked.
Rosin Oil: 2/7 per gallon.
Rapeseed: No. 1, 5/6; Colza, recognised brands, 6/.
Redheads: First brands, £27 in cwts., £28 in qrs.; second brands, £1 per ton less.
Soya Bean Oil: 5/6 to 5/9.
Stockholm tar, imported: Best 6/10½, parcels 7/3 to 7/6, distributing; Morrison's, 5/9 to 6/ parcels, 6/3 distributing.
Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 3/6 net, 3/8 to 3/9 usual terms; Pinetree, 3/2 to 3/4; Socony mineral turpentine, 1/8.
Whitelead: First brands, 29/3 per cwt., distributing lots, in cwts: parcels, 29/; second brands, 28/; parcels, 26/6; 28's, /6 per cwt. on these prices.
Whale: Machine filtered, 2/4 to 2/9 net, wholesale.
Wool-marking oils: Australian, black 2/ to 2/6 according to brand; other colours, 2/9; imported, from 3/6 to 6/, according to brand.
Zinc, white: Dry, Australian Red Seal, £28/10/ per ton net, £33 in small lots net; English, in oil, £30 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, to 48/ per doz; Plumb's, 50/; Collins's Australian, 46/.
Bar iron: £12; shoeing iron, £13 per ton.
Cartridges: 12gr. C.F., 72/6; 22-calibre, R.F., black powder, 13/3 short, 14/6 long, smokeless 14/6 to 16/9.
Cement: Imported, 14/ per cask, according to brand; parcels, 13/6; local, 12/6 for three bags on trucks Darling Harbour.
Explosives: Dynamite, 43/; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelignite, 55/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6½ per lb; fuse, first brands, double tape, /3½ per coil in case of 200 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.
Fencing Wires.—Black: English, No. 10, £10/5/; German, ex store, No. 8, £8/12/6, ex wharf, £8; No. 10, £8/12/6; American, No. 8, £8/2/6; No. 10, £8/12/6; galvanised, German, No. 8, £10/10/, No. 8, £10/10/ spot, No. 10, £10/15/, No. 12, £11/15/; American, No. 6, £10/10/, No. 8, £10/10/, ex store, £10/7/6 ex wharf, No. 10, £10/15/, No. 12, £11/15/.
Barbed wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set £12/12/6, long set £12/17/6 per ton; 14-gauge, close set £13/17/6, long set, £14/2/6; special 12-gauge, close set £16/7/6, long set £16/12/6; special 14-gauge, close set, £17/12/6, long set £17/17/6; ½cwt reels 5/ a ton extra; American, Iowa, No. 12-gauge, £14/5/ to £14/10/, No. 14-gauge, £16; long-distance, English, £15/17/6 to £18 for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.
Galvanised iron, corrugated: First brands, £19/5/, second brands £18/15/, third brands £18/5/, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 15/ more, 10ft lengths 30/ more than 8ft.
Galvanised iron, plain, 24, 26, and 28 gauge: First brands, £18/10/, £19/15/, £20/5/, 10/ less for second brands 24 and 26 gauge, 5/ less for second brands 28 gauge.
Guttering and down piping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.
Galvanised roofing screws: 20/ per cwt.
Hoop iron: Galvanised, £17/5/ for regular sizes, 10/ extra in cwts; black, £13/5/; galvanised, trade size, 11/6 cwt, case lots, 15/6 loose lots.
Hayforks: 5ft, 2-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 25/6; 6½ft 25/6; 7ft, 28/ per doz.
Iron tanks: 100-gall. 22/6, 400-gall. 72/6 to 75/, 200-gall. 35/.
Lead: Sheet, £20/5/ a ton in full rolls, 21/3 per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £17 a ton; lead pipes, in coils, 25/ per cwt, length pipes, in 10ft lengths, 27/ per cwt.
Netting: Australian rabbit-proof, size 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £28/7/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £25/12/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £28/15/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £27/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £28/5/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £30/15/; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £28/15/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £22/12/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £33/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £31; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £25/2/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £24; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £29; 36 x 1½ x 17 B, £26/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £20/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £19/17/6. Imported: 42 x 1½ x 17, A, 32cwt, £30/10; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, Whitecross, to arrive, 32cwt, £36; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, to arr., 28½cwt, £32/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, to arr., 28cwt, £31/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, Whitecross, to arr., 25cwt, £26/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, to arr., 18¼cwt, £21; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, W.U., 25cwt, £26/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, W.U., 18¼cwt, £22; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, W.U., 21¼cwt, £22/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, J.C.M., 21¼cwt, £22/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, Summit, 18cwt, £17.
Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 16/6 to 17/6.
Perforated zinc: 2/10 parcels, 3/ distributing.
Piping and fittings: English made, black, 71½ off list, galvanised 63½, steam 61½.
Quicksilver: 2/10½ per lb.
Rabbit traps: Griffith's, tanks 9/6, open 9/9; jump traps, 9/.
Scythe blades: R.T., 38in, 34/ per doz.
Tin: Ingots, 2/2 per lb.
Tin sheets: 6ft x 3ft, 40/ per cwt.
Tinplate: IC coke, 20 x 14, 17/ to 17/3, parcels; 28 x 28, coke, 37/, parcels.
Wire nails: According to revised list, net for one to nineteen case lots; 2½ per cent. off for 20-case lots and over; broken stock, 1/ per cwt. extra.
Zinc sheets: £37/10/ a ton in 5cwt casks, for parcels.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 555 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

HEAVY ADVANCE IN SILVER.

LONDON, April 24, 7.15 a.m.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 27 7-8d per ounce standard, a rise of 7-16d per ounce. This is the highest price touched since October, 1907, when the average was 30½d.

VISIBLE AMERICAN WHEAT.

The visible supply of American wheat and flour east of the Rocky Mountains is estimated by "Bradstreet's" at the equivalent in wheat of 104,726,000 bushels, compared with 106,496,000 bushels a week ago, and 56,267,000 bushels a year ago.

The following table shows the increase and diminution of visible supplies:—

	1912. Bushels.	1911. Bushels.
April 24	104,726,000	56,267,000
April 17	106,496,000	59,431,000
April 8	109,210,000	62,217,000
April 1	111,177,000	63,949,000
March 13	116,807,000	67,728,000
February 28	110,675,000	71,736,000
February 1	111,974,000	74,253,000
January 13	119,670,000	76,409,000
January 1	118,604,000	77,605,000
	1911.	1910.
December 1	107,103,000	79,314,000
November 1	91,617,000	71,367,000
October 1	68,142,000	59,167,000
September 1	57,964,000	40,660,000
August 1	54,353,000	23,214,000
July 24	47,282,000	20,614,000
July 1	50,066,000	23,501,000
June 1	45,048,000	27,053,000
May 1	51,976,000	47,485,000
April 1	63,949,000	55,839,000

AUSTRALIAN APPLES AND PEARS.

LONDON, April 25, 4.10 a.m.

The Marmora's apples are in fair condition, although some are rather wasty, and many lack colour. There is a good demand for all choice sorts. Tasmanians are selling in bulk at from 6/6 to 7/9, New Yorks at from 7/6 to 8/9, and Cox's at from 8/3 to 10/6 per case. The Western Australian are mostly realising from 7/9 to 9/, the Cleopatras from 8/6 to 10/6, the Jonathans from 7/6 to 12/, and a few Newtowns 15/ per case. Victorians are commanding from 7/ to 10/, and the South Australians from 7/6 to 11/ per case. The Friedrich der Grosse's apples are on sale in Bremen. Cleopatras bring from 10/ to 15/, Jonathans from 10/3 to 14/, and others from 8/ to 11/6 per case. The pears are selling at from 5/ to 20/3 per case.

WHEAT CARGOES SOLD.

The following wheat cargoes have been sold:—

Andromeda.—At 40/6 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

Tyala, s, Sydney February 23.—89,477 bags at 39/6 per quarter of 480lb, c.i.f.

METALS.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper.—Spot, b £70/10/, s £70/15/ per ton (15/ up); 3 months, b £71/7/6, s £71/12/6 per ton (also 15/ up).

Electrolytic copper.—£74 per ton (5/ up).

Tin.—Spot, b £203/15/, s £204/5/ per ton (5/ up).

Lead.—Soft foreign; £16/12/6 (7½ down).

LONDON BUTTER MARKET.

Dalgety and Co.'s London office, cabling under date of yesterday, report the butter market as depressed, the future depending chiefly on weather conditions in the United Kingdom and on the Continent. Quotations are:—Danish, 118/ per cwt; Australian (finest), 106/; Australian (unsalted), 108/; New Zealand, 109/.

The total imports into the United Kingdom for week ending last Saturday were 65,000 cwts., as compared with 69,000 cwts. for the corresponding period of last year, showing a decrease of 4000 cwts.

Foley Bros. also received a cable.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

A cable message has been received by Dalgety and Company, Ltd., from its head office, dated 24th inst., stating that the wool sales at present being held in the London market will be shortened by three days. The sales close on May 4.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., have received the following cable from their London office, under yesterday's date: "Since our last telegram, there has been no change, the prices being well maintained. Market strong."

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Wheat was steady at 3/11 to 4/, farmers' lots, trucks, Port Adelaide. Growers sold fairly freely on the drop. Realisations are now steady. Nothing was doing in shipping parcels, the value being purely nominal, at 4/1½ f.o.b. Most sellers ask 4/2, but there is not a great deal available. Flour was firm, but quiet, high freights restricting business. For ordinaries £8 f.o.b. is asked, and £8/5/ to £8/10/ for best patents. Bran and pollard were firm at 1/3, with fair local business. The export trade is quiet at 1/4 to 1/4½ f.o.b. Oats were in demand at 3/2, but sellers ask 3/2½ to 3/3 f.o.b. Barley was quiet, the only inquiry being for seed lines. Best English malting is worth 5/9, and Cape 4/ to 4/6. Pears continue very quiet at 3/9 f.o.b. Potatoes were steady at £8/5/ to £8/10/, delivered; £7/10/ to £8/10/ in the market. Onions were firm at £13/10/ to £14. Cornsacks were firm, but quiet, at 5/8 to 5/9. Branbags had an easier tendency, being quoted at 6/3.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat was quiet at 4/2½ to 4/3, but little was offering. Flour sold at £9. Bran and pollard were scarce at £6/10/ and £7 respectively. Oats were quiet and inactive. Algerians were scarce at 3/4½ to 3/6, seed 3/9 to 4/, whites 3/2 to 3/5. Maize was scarce, being quoted nominally at 4/9. Peas sold at 4/ to 4/3. Chaff was in good supply and active demand, prices being firmer, though irregular. Choice sold at £5/5/ to £5/10/, prime £5/ to £5/5/. Hay sold at £3/15/ to £6, straw to £2/5/. Tasmanian straw, £2/17/6 to £3/2/6, lucerne hay £5/5/ to £5/15/. Potatoes were dull and heavily supplied. Carmens sold at £8/5/, Brownells to £8, Excelsiors to £8/5/, Snowflakes £7 to £7/5/, Ballarat Pinkeyes £7/5/ to £7/10/, Gippslands £6/10/ to £7. Onions were quiet at £11/10/ to £11/15/.

Butter was steady at 1/1 to 1/2. Eggs sold at 1/6 to 1/9. Cheese was firm at /8½ to /9. Cornsacks sold at 5/10½, branbags 6/5 on spot, 6/2 delivery next week, 5/9 to 5/10 to arrive per Janus. Moderate business was done in wire netting, which is very firm and scarce on spot.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Maize ex truck and wharf 5/ to 5/0½, delivered 5/2; all other lines unchanged, and market quiet.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

DECLINING DEMAND FOR EGGS.

The egg market was in an uncertain position yesterday morning. Many of the merchants were of the opinion that the culminating point had been reached. Although the supplies continued to be light, yet the demands were smaller. Two or three firms had sold out of their supplies at 2/6, with a few small lots at 2/4. One of the largest firms in "the street," however, had not disposed of more than three-quarters of the morning's supply. The manager found that he could not clear his floor at 2/6, and decided to ask 2/4. In fact, he said they were not selling too freely at that price. Railways and river eggs were moving off at unaltered prices; so also were a few lots of duck eggs.

Cheese held a firm market. A few days ago Western Australia was inquiring for New South Wales cheese. Prime loaves were offered at /9½, but no business resulted. Brisbane evidently has quoted lower prices, and cheese is now being shipped from there to the west.

The butter market was quiet. Very little business was done on the exporting side. Brisbane is sending small quantities to the home market, but Melbourne has ceased consigning for the time being.

Other lines moved off at unaltered prices.

Current quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /7½ to /7¾, special brands /3, heavy sides /6¼ to /7¼, flitches, medium /7 to /7½, special brands /7¾, heavy and fat /5, middles /8½ to /8, special brands /9¼, shoulders /5, special brands /5½, bacon hams /9½ to /10 per lb.

Butter.—New South Wales selected grocers' brands 120/, second quality 104/ to 108/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf /9 to /9½, good /8½, rough from /7½, special brands /9½ to /10 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 2/4 to 2/6; railway 1/8 to 1/9; choice 1/10; Northern rivers 1/5 to 1/7, rough lots 1/4; duck eggs 1/8 to 1/9, few choice 1/10; cold stores 1/4 to 1/5 per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, /11 to 1/, special brands 1/0½, double cloth, 1/ to 1/0½, special brands 1/1½ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /2½ to /3, good /2, dark and candied /1½; Hunter River, /2½; Northern rivers, /2½ per lb.

Lard.—Bulk, /5 to /5½; pats, /6; special brands, bulk, /6; pats /6½ per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and river consignments.—Old hens, extra choice 3/6, good 2/6 to 3/; roosters, extra choice 4/6, good 3/6 to 4/, small 2/6 to 2/9; chickens, large 2/, small 1/6 to 1/9; mixed coops, 2/6 to 2/9; English ducks 2/ to 2/6, choice 3/; Muscovy, choice 3/6, medium 2/6 to 3/; drakes 3/6 to 4/, choice 5/; geese, 4/ to 4/6; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/; turkeys, gobblers, nominal 15/ to 17/6, good 10/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/; hens, choice 8/, good 6/ to 7/; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

EXCITEMENT IN MAIZE.

BARLEY VERY SCARCE.

Considerable excitement prevailed over maize in Sussex-street yesterday morning. During the last few days corn has been very scarce, and buyers have been greatly in need of it. A total quantity of 3200 bags arrived from the northern rivers, and was placed on the market. It appears that the holders had had a dispute about fixing the price. A few were in favour of 5/3, but the majority decided to sell at not less than 5/6. Buyers were willing to purchase any quantity at 5/3, but declined to give 5/6. One seller, who had a quarter of the total shipment, was selling at 5/3 to his own customers. Others were anxious to purchase from him, but he declined to sell, stating that he had only sufficient to cover the demands of his customers. He was the principal holder in the "street" asking 5/3. There is no doubt that the demands at present are largely in excess of the supplies. People must have it. Another shipment of 2100 bags from the Clarence is expected to be placed on the market to-day. In many cases holders wanted purchasers to buy the maize at to-day's price, on account of the market not being fixed. So much were retail merchants in need of corn that several complied with this request.

It was reported that Melbourne prime yellow maize had been offered at 5/3, for delivery on Monday, to various merchants. Maize from outside of the Commonwealth has been quoted at figures which, after expenses have been paid, would be considerably below the present ruling rates. Brisbane has been purchasing from Java. Java maize has also recently been sold by Sydney firms. A shipment is expected here within a few days.

Outside of maize there was but little interest. Every day this week the market has been in a very dull condition, and many were surprised to see the activity so close to the end of the month.

Barley was very scarce, and values correspondingly high. There were very few holders. If a retail merchant wanted to purchase this grain, he had to obtain it from seed merchants. "The prices are fabulous. They want 4/10 for inferior qualities," exclaimed a merchant who was in need of barley. New Zealand is the only country from which barley can now be purchased. Very little is being imported here as the freight and duty, added to the high prices ruling in New Zealand, would leave but a small profit for the merchant.

Tasmanian blue and grey peas were also dearer. The demands have been increasing, and many inquiries have been received from dry districts.

Hunter River lucerne hay continued to command late high ruling values. Over 700 bales arrived, and met with many inquiries. Again inferior qualities were noticeable.

Chaff was firm, straw selling well at late prices, and oaten hay very scarce.

Potatoes were firmly held, but commanded a quiet position. Tasmanian farmers are holding their supplies in expectation of higher values. It was stated that from £9/7/6 to £9/10/ was being asked from Tasmania for prime lots. The freight amounts to nearly £1 per ton. Under these circumstances the merchants who generally receive the bulk of the supplies are not expecting to have large shipments next week. Onions were firm at £13, and turnips rose 10/ on late rates, the market now standing at from £3 to £3/10/.

Quotations current were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian Wheaten, £6 to £6/10/; oaten, £5/15/ to £6. Adelaide: Wheaten, £6/10/ to £6/15/. Tasmanian: Oaten, £6; straw chaff, £4/15/ to £5 per ton.

Lucerne Hay.—Hunter River: Prime, small bales £5/15/ to £6; prime large, dry green, £5 to £5/10/; brown sweated, £4/10/ to £4/15/, medium £4 to £4/5/, inferior from £2/10/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten £3/5/. Victorian: £3 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—£6/10/ nominal per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, for feed or seed, 5/6 to 6/6; English, malting 6/6 to 7/, feed 5/ to 6/; values almost nominal.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £26/10/ to £27 short and self-working, £23; discoloured and cracked, from £17 per ton.

Maize.—Victorian: Prime old dry yellow, 5/3; inland, nominally 5/3; Northern Rivers, prime new, 5/3 to 5/6, medium 4/11 to 5/2, soft 4/7 to 4/10; prime dry white, 5/ to 5/1 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White Sparrowbills 3/5 to 3/6; Giants, prime 3/5 to 3/6; Algerian, milling 3/9, seed 3/10 to 4/; best feed, 3/6 to 3/8; Tartarian, 3/8 to 3/9. New Zealand: Algerians, 7/8; white Gartons and dunns, 3/5 to 3/6 per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, choice 7/9 to 8/3, second 7/ to 7/6; grey, prime threshed 4/6 to 4/9 per bushel.

Bran.—Association price, £6/10/ per ton.

Pollard.—Association price, £7 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £10/10/. Victorian Choicest £10; Carmens, £9/5/ to £9/10/; Pinkeyes, £8/15/ to £9 per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: £13; pickling, £7 per ton.

Turnips.—£3 to £3/10/ per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box 20/3, good 18/; stringy, 13/ to 17/; iron bark, 13/ to 16/; best bakers', 16/, good 15/.

RAILWAY MARKETS.

PRIME OATEN CHAFF, 6/9.

A very large attendance followed the sales at the Railway markets yesterday morning, though there was not very much produce placed in position for sale. Bidding, at times, was not very brisk; buyers preferred to see some of the consignments "passed" again, rather than pay the high prices which were being asked for them.

Pumpkins, which are seldom seen in the "yard," made their appearance again. They did not, however, call forth very much competition.

Wheaten chaff of prime quality fetched from 6/10 to 7/1 per cwt. This is slightly lower in price than Wednesday's sales. Good consignments obtained from 6/7 to 6/9, and medium 5/9 and 6/ per cwt.

Prices in oaten chaff were a little higher. Truckloads of prime quality changed hands for 6/9. Others ranged in price from 6/ to 6/6.

Lucerne hay of prime quality, from Scone and Canowindra, fetched 7/. Medium and brown obtained from 4/ to 6/2 per cwt.

Maize was again seen in the market. Two consignments sold for 5/2 and 5/4 per bushel.

A few potatoes were sold, the highest price obtained being 7/ per cwt.

Two consignments of wheat from Old Junee and Berrigan fetched 4/4½ and 4/3 per bushel respectively.

Trucks of produce placed in position for sale totalled 55, and consisted of hay 9, chaff 29, wheat 4, maize 3, potatoes 8, pumpkins 2.

The manifest included: Chaff 21, wheat 2, potatoes 3, hay 7.

Sales effected were:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Brundah, (6133) 6/7; Kleing, Temora, (1320) 6/9, (5342) 6/9; Bullock, Blayney, (1722) 6/; Griffiths, Coolamon, (5656) 7/1; Kirkman, Lyndhurst, (2541) 5/9; ex Derrain, (1623) 7/1; Milton, Coolamon, (12214) 6/9; ex Millthorpe, (17337) 6/10, (16446) 6/10 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Mutton, Coolamon, (12214) 6/9; ex Stockinbingal, (2785) 6/3, (13197) 6/5; Bullock, Blayney, (233) 6/; ex Ganmain, (14430) 6/9; ex Springhill, (15182) 6/6, (8023) 6/6 per cwt.

Maize.—Robert, Mulgrave, (2520) 15 bags 5/4; O'Brien, Windsor, (11276) 5/2 per bushel.

Lucerne Hay.—Douse, Canowindra, (20) 7/; Pearce, Cowra, (11555) 5/; Stafford, Scone, (5609) 7/, brown 4/; ex West Maitland, (13992) 4/9, (5277) 4/10; Cox, Mudgee, (17128) 6/2; Laidlaw, Moonbi, (225) 5/6 per cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Old Junee, (738) 4/4½; Bogle, Berrigan, (6282) 4/3 per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Millthorpe, (4104) 25 bags 7/; ex Crookwell, (17139) 21 bags white 4/, 21 bags reds 5/3; Ex Darling Harbour, (3960) 35 bags 3/3, 20 bags 2/6 per cwt.

Pumpkins, Caughey, Mudgee, (12269) 4/9; Lonergan, Mudgee, (4378) 7/2 part, per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Another light supply of fruit sold steadily at the Bathurst-street markets yesterday morning. Passionfruit commanded an easier market, but other fruits were unchanged. Many of the Tasmanian tomatoes which arrived on Monday and were placed on the market yesterday morning, had become over-ripe, and were disposed of at 1/9 per case. Prime realised up to 3/.

Quotations current were:—

Apples.—Local, dessert, extra choice 10/ to 12/, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/6 to 4/, jam, 3/ per gin-case; Jonathans, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 5/6 to 6/6, small 4/6 to 5/ per bushel-case; Cooking, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/, jam 3/ per gin-case. Tasmanian: Ripstones, 5/ to 6/; Alexanders, extra choice, coloured, 6/ to 6/6, good 4/ to 5/; Lady Snows, choice 7/, medium 5/ to 6/; A.P.M.'s, choice 7/6, good 6/, inferior 5/; S.P.M.'s, 7/ to 7/6; F.C.'s, 6/ to 6/6; A.L.F.'s, 5/ to 6/; others, 5/ to 6/6 per bushel-case. Victorian: Jonathans, choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 6/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: 18/ to 19/ per case, 10/ per bunch, choice loose 8/ to 9/ per case. Queensland: Choice loose 12/ to 14/ per case, 1/ to 5/ per bunch.

Cocoanuts.—Best 10/ to 11/ per bag, 3/6 to 4/ per dozen.

Cucumbers.—Local: 3/6 to 4/6 per bushel-case.

Ginger.—Preserved, 6/6 to 7/6 per 10lb box, green, /7 per lb.

Lemons.—Local: Extra choice 16/, choice 14/ to 15/, medium 10/ to 11/, small 7/ to 9/ per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local (main crop): Choice 6/6 to 7/, medium 4/6 to 5/6, small 3/6 per gin-case. Maryboroughs, prime 10/, medium 8/ to 9/ per bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 6/6 to 7/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case.

Pears.—Victorian: B. de C.'s, choice 10/ to 11/, medium 8/ to 9/; Golden Beurre, choice 7/6 to 9/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 5/ per bushel-case. Tasmanian: B. de C.'s, choice 5/6 to 6/6, good 5/; Winter C., 5/6 to 7/; W.N.'s, 6/ to 7/; B.C.'s, 4/6; O.B.'s, 5/6 to 6/6; N.P.'s, 3/ per half-bushel case.

Persimmons.—Choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 2/ to 2/6 per half-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, 9/ to 10/; Ripleys and commons, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 7/ per case.

Pomegranates.—Choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/ per gin-case.

Plums.—Tasmanian: Choice 4/6 per half-case.

Quinces.—Choice 6/, medium 4/ to 4/6 per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Choice coloured, 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/6, small 1/6, green 1/6 to 2/6 per half-case. Tasmanian: Choice 3/, medium 2/6, inferior 1/9 per half-bushel-case.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following prices were obtained for fruit in the Queen Victoria Markets to-day:—Almonds, /6 to /9 per lb; apples, 2/6 to 7/ per case; grapes, 10/ to 14/ per case; oranges, 12/ to 13/ per case; lemons, 8/ to 12/ per case; melons, water, 4/ to 8/ per dozen; rock, 3/ to 6/ per dozen; preserving, 3/ to 6/ per dozen; pears, dessert, 5/ to 10/ per case; walnuts, /7 to /9 per lb; quinces, 2/6 to 4/ per case.

PINEAPPLE BACON and HAMS.—Quality of highest excellence. Flavour really delicious. Ask your grocer for it. Take no other.—Advt.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association, viz.:—Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Co., Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.; Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd.; and Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., report:—

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—Horsehair sold at slightly reduced rates, whilst cowhair realised firm prices. Horns were in better request, whilst all descriptions of bones sold at about late rates. Quotations:—Horsehair, to /33½ per lb; cowhair, to /15½; stumps, to /6½; common bones at £3/10/ per ton, best mixed shank bones £3/10/ to £6, thigh bones to £19/10/, knuckles to £3/15/; best hoofs, £4 to £8; horns, to 76/ per 100.

Tallow.—The market opened par to 5/ per ton higher, and as sales progressed improved further, closing rates being 5/ to 10/ above last auction rates. Quotations:—Prime mixed, £29/5/ to £29/15/ per ton; good, £28/15/ to £29; medium, £27/17/6 to £28/10/; inferior, £24 to £25; broken packages, £23 to £26.

STOCK TRUCKS.

The following truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—April 29, 451 sheep vans and 254 cattle waggons; for May 2, 560 sheep vans and 267 cattle waggons; for May 6, 368 sheep vans and 93 cattle waggons; for May 9, 376 sheep vans and 66 cattle waggons, for May 13, 40 sheep vans and 9 cattle waggons; for May 16, 47 sheep vans and 7 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

SHEEP.

FAIR SUPPLY. GENERALLY FIRM RATES.

Upwards of 57,532 sheep (including lambs) were listed for yesterday's sales, from 227 consignors, and 53,593 head were penned, a total of 87,696 head for the week. Yesterday's consignments included only five drafts of 1000 up to 1500 head, with a larger proportion of small lots—100 to 300 head—than usual. All the stock trains had not arrived by the opening of the sales, and the yards were taxed to the full capacity, although they are supposed to be ample for the proper classing, penning, and display of up to 80,000 head. The sheep comprised a large proportion of fair trade quality merino wethers and ewes, a considerable proportion carrying fairly early shorn skins. Consignments from the middle-west districts were well in evidence. There was only a moderate representation of prime merinos and extra prime—especially wethers, were scarce. Crossbreds were well represented, mainly good to prime, with a sprinkling of extra prime; only odd pens of medium and light were included in the pennings. The selection of merinos was only fair, the crossbreds generally were very good and carrying early-shorn skins fairly free of burr.

Among the principal lines of merinos was a draft of wethers from J. L. Brown (Tondeburine) that sold to 16/10, J. H. Bettington (Brindley Park) to 15/7, Tabratong station (Nevertire) to 15/5, and A. N. Armstrong (Grenfell) to 15/2. In merino ewes a draft from E. Johnstone (Girilambone) sold to 14/5. As the representation of crossbreds was such an excellent one, quite a number of drafts realised prices ranging from 17/6 to 20/6 per head. A few wethers from P. Cavanagh (Lockhart) sold at 21/, and good-sized lines from J. L. Brown and Ward Brothers (Nyngan) to 18/10 and 18/7 per head respectively. A draft of ewes from W. J. Weir (Narrandera) sold to 20/6 per head, and drafts of lambs and hoggets from A. Haylock (Carrathool) and A. H. Capel (Barraba) to 17/10 and 16/11 per head respectively.

There was a full attendance of buyers, including exporters, the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd., and the usual suburban and country trade. Although the supply was a fairly large one, the market opened to active competition at last Monday's firm rates, the better, qualities with skins of good combing length being in very strong request; late-shorn sheep, while selling well, did not evoke such keen bidding as the early shorn. The tone during the afternoon was barely so strong for plain sorts, while the better qualities held firm throughout.

Quotations: Prime merino w 14/6 to 16/, extra prime 17/6 to 18/6; good merino w and h 10/ to 12/; medium merino w and h, 5/ to 7/6; prime merino e 10/ to 11/6; extra prime merino e, 13/ to 14/6; good merino e, 8/ to 9/6; medium merino e, 4/ to 6/; prime crossbred w and h, 17/ to 18/6; extra prime, 19/ to 21/; good crossbred w and h, 12/ to 14/6; medium crossbred w and h, 8/6 to 10/6; prime crossbred e, 14/6 to 16/; extra prime crossbred e, 16/6 to 20/6; good crossbred e and h, 10/6 to 12/6; medium crossbred e and h, 8/ to 9/6.

LAMBS.

STRONG DEMAND FOR PRIME.

A full supply of lambs was penned, mainly woolly, with a sprinkling of short-wools. The pennings comprised a large proportion of useful trade quality lambs, with a very fair representation of prime, and occasional pens of extra prime. The bulk were crossbreds, with a moderate proportion of merino, chiefly carrying good free skins, while occasional pens were very burry. Included in the pennings was a sprinkling of medium and light lambs and suckers. The market during the early sales was very strong for lines suitable for the best local trade and export at extreme rates, while useful trade sorts were in active request without quotable change. The only quality dull of sale were odd lots bought for returning to the country. A line of crossbreds from R. L. Faithfull, Inverlochy, sold to 15/6 per head.

Quotations:—Prime woolly lambs 11/6 to 13/, extra prime woolly lambs 14/ to 15/6, prime short-wool lambs and hoggets 9/6 to 11/, good lambs and suckers 7/ to 9/, medium, young, and light lambs and suckers 3/6 to 4/.

CATTLE.

HEAVY SUPPLY.—GENERALLY LOWER.

Another large supply of cattle was forward; upwards of 2926 were listed for yesterday's sales, and 2023 head were yarded—a total of 5597 head for the week. The consignments included a larger proportion of small lots than usual, and were mainly drawn from the northern and north-western districts, the balance coming from the south and west, with a small line from Queensland. The yardings were a mixed lot, and not up to the general average quality of Monday last. There was only a very moderate representation of prime light and handyweight bullocks and steers. Prime medium-weight bullocks were very sparingly in evidence, and prime heavy bullocks were very scarce indeed. Medium and plain bullocks and steers, as well as medium and plain cows and heifers, were very plentiful. There was also a considerable sprinkling of rough cows, calves, and nondescript dairy sorts. Among these was a yard of calves that sold at 3s per head, while "suspect" cows sold within the region of 15s per head. Odd extra prime heavy bullocks, however, sold at £11 7s 6d, and cows at £9. Those were the extremes in the market. The top yard of a draft of prime weighty bullocks from E. Smith (Dungog) sold to £10 per head, and from K. M. Cameron to £9 16s.

Buyers were in full attendance, but the ample supply of medium, plain, and rough sorts resulted in a very slack demand at materially lower rates. In odd cases prime bullocks and steers sold up to previous rates; but the market generally for useful quality was 5s to 10s lower, and exceedingly dull and irregular for medium and plain descriptions.

Quotations: Yards of prime medium weight bullocks, £9/10/ to £10; odd extra prime heavy bullocks, to £11/7/6; yards of prime light bullocks and steers, £8 to £9; yards of good bullocks and steers, £6 to £7; yards of medium and light bullocks and steers, £4 to £5; yards of medium and light steers, £2 to £3; yards of rough and inferior, lower; yards of prime cows and heifers, £6 to £6/10/; yards of extra prime cows, £7 to £7/5/; odd beasts, to £9; yards of good cows and heifers, £3/10/ to £4/10/; yards of medium and light cows and heifers, £1/10/ to £3. Best light beef, 21/ to 23/; prime heavy beef, 19/ to 20/; useful and plain beef, 14/ to 17/ per 100lb.

YOUNG WOMEN'S BANQUET.

ENTHUSIASTIC SPEECHES.

"WE'LL HAVE OUR BUILDING SOON."

To try to repeat a success is tempting Providence; to achieve is a triumph. Such a triumph belongs to the Young Women's Christian Association.

The banquet held last week under the auspices of the advance movement was such an unqualified success that it was impossible for all who wished to be present. The big room at the A.B.C. would not hold them. So last night a second banquet was held, at which about 270 girls and women, who could not find room at the first, were present. The scene was just as gay as on the first occasion; the tables were just as prettily decorated; the hundreds of faces round the tables were just as bright and happy; the songs were sung with just as much vigour, and the speeches were just as good. In short, the success was repeated.

Lady M'Millan was the guest of honour on this occasion, and in a little speech, which she told her listeners was her first after-dinner speech, she predicted a huge success in the forthcoming building campaign, and prophesied that the girls, who have undertaken to raise £20,000, will collect more.

And, judging by the enthusiasm shown by all who were present, it is easy to have faith in Lady M'Millan as a prophet. All the speakers spoke with that eloquence which comes from belief in the cause of the need and still more need of room, so that the Y.W.C.A. can keep pace with the demand upon it. Miss Barnes compared the Sydney building with the association's building in Calcutta, and asked her listeners was Sydney to be beaten by a city of India. She compared with American buildings, where there is no need for girls to go to restaurants for their banquets, as they have halls of their own big enough to hold a thousand. Miss Beale dwelt upon the need of a better library, of good books and new magazines—something later than 1902, which is the date on some of the papers offered to the readers. Miss Macready spoke sadly of the dingy little room which represents the educational department—a room by no means worthy of the work done by that department. She also pleaded for a proper gymnasium, and showers and dressing-rooms for the girls.

Miss Warren told of the work the association does outside the building in meeting the country trains and the ships from overseas. But here again the lack of room in the building was felt, for many a girl who expected to find friends or a situation immediately on her arrival was left stranded, and for a girl to be stranded in Sydney might be a tragedy if it were not for the friendly shelter of the Y.W.C.A. She told of a young woman coming to Sydney to the Board of Health, and believing that she was coming to a big boarding-house, where she could stay until she was convalescent. Fortunately for her, the association was ready to help her, and looked after her until she was able to go back to the country.

Miss Meager, Miss Windeyer, and Miss Friend also spoke, and the main theme in every speech was "help us that we may help others."

The big campaign for raising £20,000 for a new building begins next week, and if the two banquets for young women can be taken as a fair omen, there should be no question of getting the whole amount. And evidently the members themselves believe in a victory, for they put their hearts and voices into their songs, and sang as if they meant it:—

Hurrah, hurrah, we'll have our building soon,
Hurrah, hurrah, with stacks and stacks of room;
Room enough for everyone to come and help us work,
When we've got our new building.

EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Employers' Federation of New South Wales, held yesterday under the presidency of Mr. E. H. Buchanan, it was decided to assist in a deputation from the Newcastle and District Master Butchers' Association and others interested to the Minister for Works, to request that section 96 of the Local Government Amending Act be further amended. The deputation proposes that in lieu of the present meaning of the word "cattle" set out therein, a provision shall be made excluding sheep, pigs, and calves, as a brand tax (or inspectors' fee) in connection therewith is not considered a fair or reasonable tax.

The decision of the High Court in the case of Holden v Henry Bull and Co., Limited, as to whether a warehouse was a factory, was considered to be a very satisfactory ending to the case, seeing that employers had very heavy liabilities under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The Income Tax Acts and regulations were fully discussed, and it was decided to obtain from the federation's solicitors a precis of the Acts, which, it was stated, were so complex as to be unintelligible to any business man.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

POLICE.

At the Parramatta Police Court on Wednesday, before Mr. M. H. Fitzhardinge, D.S.M., Norah Mannion, a domestic, was charged with stealing a purse containing a bank receipt for £28 and other articles valued at 6s. She was fined 30s, together with 10s costs. Charles Argaet, charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Martin Freeman at Auburn on April 17, was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held in Parramatta in July next. Bail was allowed.

GRANVILLE COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Granville Council was held on Tuesday evening, the Mayor, Alderman Charlton, presiding. Mr. Wright, sanitary fees collector, tendered his resignation, which was accepted. The Mayor reported that he had considered 37 applications for the position of assistant town clerk, and he recommended that Mr. G. G. Veitch be appointed. The recommendation was adopted. The sanitary inspector reported that no cases of infectious disease had been notified during the past fortnight. In regard to the matter of tree-planting, the Mayor stated that the council had 100 trees to go on with, and Mr. Maiden, the Government Botanist, had stated that others would be available, according to their season, from June to August.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Shares, City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE and MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Electroplate, Croquet Set, Furniture, etc.
STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO.—Corner Wells street and New Canterbury-road, Petersham, at 2, Furniture, etc.
E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 772 George-street, at 11, Piano, Crockery, Furniture, etc.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Furniture, E.P. Ware, Clothing, etc.
J. L. LEE.—At Norwood, 10 Temple-street, Stanmore, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.
A. G. JENKINS.—At Hatte's Arcade, Newtown, at 10, Contents of a Lending Library; at Denham-street, Stanmore, at 11, Furniture, etc.; at 356 Oxford-street, Paddington, at 2, Stationery, Fancy Goods, E.P. Ware, Shop Fittings, Counters, etc.
H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Millinery, Drapery, Clothing, Furniture, etc.
H. MANUEL.—At 364 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, etc.

STATION PRODUCE.

G. H. MOXHAM and CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

FARM and DAIRY PRODUCE.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At their Railway Yards, at 1, Suckers, Pork, Veal, Poultry, Lard, Bacon, Honey, Butter, etc.
WEAVER and PERRY.—At Newmarket Saleyards, St. Marys, at 1, Dairy, Fat, and Store Cattle.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.
WEAVER and PERRY.—At Newmarket Saleyards, St. Marys, at 1, Horses.
J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Motor Car, etc.
E. P. PEARCE.—At Saleyards, Parramatta, at 2, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. R. STRANGE.—At 106 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Canoe Yawl.

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MINING.

METAL VALUES FIRM.

FLUCTUATING SHARE VALUES.

SOME STRONG, OTHERS EASY.

The market yesterday morning did not show a well-defined movement in any particular direction. It was not a case of one or two gilt-edged stocks moving upwards or downwards, and pulling others after them. Each stock had to go "on its own," and the result was a peculiar jigging of values, some going up, and others down.

The "middle" quotations of the London Stock Exchange also indicated a wobbling tendency in values. Thus, whilst Zincs, North Broken Hill, and B. H. Proprietary were very firm, British (old) and B. H. Block 10 weakened. In the copper division the signs were more encouraging to scripholders, a forward movement having taken place in Hampdens, Mount Elliotts, Great Cobars, and Mount Lyells.

It is impossible to say whether this was due to recovery in the price of copper from £69/15/ to £70/10/, for there have been instances in which share values have dropped in the face of a rise in the price of copper, and vice versa. For instance, Mount Morgans eased from 60/ to 58/3 in the face of the present rise in the red metal.

In view of this lack of character in the London share market, local market operations were also devoid of any striking characteristics as a whole. Zinc Corporation, consequent on a development in the B. H. South Blocks mine, moved from 9/5 to 10/; B. H. Junctions (ord.) were well supported at 8/3 and 8/4; British (old) was unchanged at 69/; whilst B. H. Block 10 and B. H. Junction Norths again sold on the down grade. Good offers were made for B. H. Proprietary and B. H. Souths, but sellers quoted wide. Sulphides and Amalgamated Zincs were firmly held.

In the copper division, Hampdens sold higher on the strength of good buyers in London, and, conversely, Mount Morgans weakened along with London. The "middle" quotation for Mount Elliotts in London on Wednesday jumped from £5/7/6 to £5/13/1½. Local buyers offered an advance of 2/ on the previous sale, but sellers would not look at the offers. Chillagoes showed a weak holder.

Both gold and tin shares were very much in the background, with Sandstone Gold and Bullfinch Proprietary selling on the weak side. Tongkah Harbour Tin and Vegetable Creek were firmly held.

In the afternoon very solid business was recorded in Mount Elliott and Hampdens, with slightly better offers for Mount Morgans On the other hand, the quotations for Chillagoe and Wallaroo and Moonta indicated slightly less strength.

With the exception of B.H. Junction North, the tone of the market improved a shade. Some operators considered that an injustice would be done to the present holders of preference shares in the B.H. Junction Lead Mining Company if the annual meeting, then being held in Adelaide, approved of the directors' proposal to issue the 50,000 preference shares held in reserve. As soon as it was known by telegram that the shareholders had approved of the proposal the ordinary shares sold on the up-grade, whilst the old preference issue commanded good offers. Both classes of British Broken Hill shares were well supported on the firm side. B.H. Block 10 maintained the better sales of the morning, whilst Zinc Corporation (ord.) moved up a little further on the strength of the development at the 900ft level of the B.H. South Block mine. Strong offers for B.H. South (paid) and North Broken Hill failed to draw sellers. There were no declared sellers of Amalgamated Zinc, Sulphides were steady, whilst New Burragorang were quoted wide by holders. Both the gold and tin divisions were again very quiet.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery	0 0 7½	0 0 9
Chillagoe	0 6 5	0 6 -
Ditto, contg.	0 6 0	0 6 6
Grafton	0 7 0	—
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 14 9	1 15 0
Kangiara	—	0 3 2
Kyloe	—	0 2 7
Ditto, preference	—	0 3 3
Mount Elliott	5 10 0	5 12 0
Mount Molloy, pref.	—	0 2 6
Queen Bee	—	0 4 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 5 0	2 5 9
TIN.		
Briseis	0 8 3	—
Gilmore	—	0 1 2
Vegetable Creek	0 4 1	0 4 5
Vulcan	0 2 0	0 2 0
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	3 0 0	3 0 3
Ditto, Privileged	2 8 9	2 9 3
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 10 3	2 10 6
Ditto, Block 10	2 12 3	2 13 0
Ditto, Block 14, pref.	—	0 12 0
B.H. Junction	0 8 5	0 8 6
Ditto, pref.	0 9 11	0 10 3
B.H. Junction North	0 18 4½	0 18 6
B.H. North	6 0 0	—
B.H. South	7 15 0	7 17 0
B.H. South contg.	—	7 8 6
Amalgamated Zinc	1 15 0	—
Carmichael	0 1 3	—
Ditto, contg.	0 1 1	—
Potter's Sulphide	—	0 3 10
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 4 0	1 4 3
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 10 1½	0 10 6
New Burragorang, contg.	0 4 3	0 5 0
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 1 0
Harden	—	0 2 0
Hawkin's Hill Reward	0 4 6	—
Ditto, contributing	0 4 0	—
Mount David	0 1 4	0 1 6½
Occidental	0 6 6	0 7 0
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Redbank	0 4 3	—
Associated Gold Dredging	0 2 9	0 3 0
Tewksbury Amalgamated	—	0 10 6
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
New Wyllis Creek	—	0 2 0
Stanthorpe, pref.	0 10 0	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2 5 0	2 5 6
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 14 6	1 14 9
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Mount Morgan	2 16 6	2 17 6
Western Australia.		
Associated	0 6 6	0 7 0
Ditto, Northern Blocks	0 5 3	0 5 9
Black Range	—	1 5 0
Black Range West, contg.	0 1 8	0 2 0
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 10 9	0 11 0
Chaffer's	—	0 1 1
Great Boulder	0 12 10½	0 13 1½
Great Chaffinch, contributing	—	0 0 9
Greenfinch, paid	0 0 9	0 1 0
Ditto, contg	0 0 6	0 0 9
Sandstone	0 0 8	0 0 10

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Chillagoe (paid), six weeks, 6/6; Hampdens, 34/-, 34/7½, 34/9; Mount Morgan, 57/-.

Silver.—Zinc Corporation (ord.), 9/9, 10/; B.H. Junction (ord.), 8/3, 8/4; B.H. Junction North, 18/3, six weeks, 19/; cash, 19/; British (old), 60/; six weeks, 60/; ord., 60/; British (new), 48/9; B.H. Block 10, 52/; B.H. Junction (pref.), 9/9.

Gold.—Sandstone Gold, /10; Bullfinch Proprietary, 10/10½.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour, six weeks, 45/3.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Mount Elliott, £5/10/; Wallaroo and Moonta, six weeks, 46/; Hampden, 35/.

Silver.—British (old), 60/, 60/3, 60/4½, 60/6; British (new), 49/; B.H. Junction North, 18/9, 18/7½, 18/6, 18/7½, 18/9, six weeks 18/6; B.H. Block 10, 52/; Zinc Corporation, ord. 10/4½; B.H. Junction (ord.), 8/8, 8/9.

Gold.—Bullfinch Propty., one week, 11/3.

Tin.—Nil.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, April 25.

At the sales yesterday shares in Australian mining ventures were quoted as follows:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 50/6, s 51/6; British Broken Hill, b 50/, s 60/; Broken Hill Block 10, b 50/, s 52/6; Broken Hill North, b 120/, s 122/6.

METAL VALUES VERY FIRM.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 51/-; B.H. Norths, £6 1/3; B.H. Block 10, 51/3; British (old), 59/6; Mount Lyells, 33/9; Zincs, ord., 36/; Hampdens, 34/6; Mount Elliotts, £5/13/1½; Great Cobars, 92/6; Mount Morgans, 58/3; B.H. South Extended, 3/1½; Golden Horseshoes, 64/4½; Chaffers, 1/; Oroya Links, 2/4½; Lake Stars, 2/9.

Copper, £70/10/ (a recovery of 15/); lead, £16 12/6 (unaltered); spelter, £25/17/6 (unaltered); tin, £203 (unaltered); and silver, [illegible].

MINING NOTES.

At the Vegetable Creek tin mine the blocking strips laid out from the eastern leading drive (Rock shaft) last week carried an average of 45in of wash. Four tons of tin oxide were won for the week. The conditions in the eastern leading drive from Chandler's shaft are still unchanged. No. 3 borehole was sunk 20ft to 122ft. It passed through the top layer of basalt at 71ft, then through sand and sediment to the second layer of basalt at 106ft. Boring is now in fairly hard basalt.

The manager of the Black Range West Company advises by wire as follows:—"Winze is now down 175ft, footwall portion of reef average width, 15in; average value, 15dwt; hanging-wall portion of reef not yet broken."

The five dredges of the Tewksbury Amalgamated Company worked 1209 hours in the fortnight ended April 20, and turned over 67,518 cubic yards of material for 178oz 18dwt of gold. The average value of the ground was 2.737d per cubic yard.

At the No. 2 main shaft of the Mount David Company the No. 1 crosscut was last week extended 12ft to 188ft. Driving was through hard slate country. Some 20ft of timbering for the week was done in No. 1 crosscut.

At the Kangiara mine the south drive (No. 2 level) was last week advanced to 104ft, showing 12in of 10.4 per cent. copper ore on the footwall. Some 211 tons of crude ore were raised. The mill treated 186 tons of lead ore for 35 tons of concentrates. There were bagged for despatch 60 tons of ore and concentrates.

The Great Britain Sluicing Company reports having cleaned up its "Britain" plant, after sluicing 197 hours, for 5 tons 10cwt of tin ore (estimated).

The Mount Lyell Co. has consigned 303 tons of blister copper for the current half-year.

Operations at the C.S.A. mine during the fortnight ended April 20 show that the face of No 6 crosscut (No. 2 level) is in slate, with seams of iron pyrites and a little yellow ore. The face of the south drive is still in basic ore worth 3 to 4 per cent. copper. A start was made to drive north from the No. 7 crosscut (No. 3 level) on the rich ore. The face is copper sulphides, worth 7 per cent. A sample taken from the face of the south drive gave 2 per cent. copper. The ore is patchy at this point. The west drive (No. 4 level) is being cleaned out, and the level put in repair.

The New Moon Co. (Bendigo) has declared a dividend of 1/ per share.

Brilliant Stockholm crushed 517 tons for gold valued at £1593.

MINING IN THE STATE.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

Mining on the Shoalhaven, in the Bungonia district, shows a decline, only three or four mines being in operation. At the Tolwong mines, prospecting has been the principal work done lately. O'Neill and Sons have constructed an aerial tramline, to convey ore from their most recently discovered tin lodes to the water in Spring Creek, where the ore is treated by dollying and washing.

CANBELEGO, Thursday.

Mr. R. P. Richards, who has resigned his position as mine manager in the Mount Boppy gold mine (which position he has held for the last 12 years), was given a send-off on Monday night by the employees of the mine and the townspeople. He was presented with a gold watch and chain, and an illuminated address, and they also gave Mrs. Richards a gold watch and chain. Mr. J. Negus, superintendent of the mine, took the chair, and speeches were delivered by the employees and townspeople. A social was given in the hall, and was very well attended. Mr. Richards will be very much missed, as he was a good townsman and always took a keen interest in anything that was going on. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are going on a trip to the old country.

Things are looking very gloomy in our town just at present, as the mine will have to close down in a day or two for want of water. They have been pumping the last five weeks from the Government tank, but that has run out now. It will be a very severe blow to the town, as it will be the cause of some hundreds of men being out of employment.

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

Bennett and Sewell treated a parcel of 34 tons of ore from their claim in Blake's paddock for 70oz of smelted gold. Two men got this stone out of the open-cut in 10 weeks, so the result was a handsome one. To show how primitive were the methods employed, it may be mentioned that no windlass was used to haul the ore.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The Broken Hill North mine for the past fortnight despatched 1272 tons of leady concentrates. The winze from the 1100ft level (section 10) was deepened to 131ft, with the bottom in 17 per cent. ore. A diamond drill hole in section 4 was continued to 1030ft through gneiss. The main north drive (1250ft level) in the footwall country was advanced to 270ft from the main crosscut. The crosscut in section 12 was carried a further 6ft into the lode. The main south footwall drive was extended to 154ft.

At the B.H. South Blocks mine (Zinc Corporation) the main west crosscut at No. 7 level (1070ft) is in 16ft in good ore. Another cut will be fired in the morning. This development is chiefly important on account of the extra width of the ore-body.

BROKEN HILL JUNCTION COMPANY.

ISSUE OF PREFERENCE SHARES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

At the half-yearly meeting, held to-day, the shareholders authorised the directors of the Broken Hill Junction Lead-mining Company to issue the 50,000 reserve preference shares at such time and on terms they think fit.

MOUNT ELLIOTT, LIMITED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following telegram from the manager of the Mount Elliott, Limited, was made available to-day:—"No. 5 level: Crosscut No. 1 at 199ft face is showing a nice small patch of high-grade sulphide ore, but the bulk assay is low. From the present face the rock drill extended 7¾ft, the last 2¾ft of the bore in 12 per cent. ore. The above borehole is in close proximity to the diamond drill borehole, and so is not as yet of sufficient importance. Will telegraph again to-morrow or on Friday, when the crosscut is extended further."

TONGKAH HARBOUR COMPANY.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Tongkah Harbour Company received a report from Siam as follows:—"During the week ended April 20 the output was 17 tons of tin. The output reported for the three previous weeks was 20 tons, 29 tons, and 25 tons."

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning.—Copper: Hampden, Cloncurry, 34/9.

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 50/6; Zinc Corporation (ord.), 9/10; British B.H. (old), 60/, 60/6; Ditto. (new), 48/9, 49/; Junction (ord.), 8/3, 8/4.

Gold: Great Boulder, 13/1½; Sons of Gwalia, south, 3/8½.

Noon.—Silver: Zinc Corporation (ord.), 10/; British B.H., (old), 60/3.

Gold: Associated, 6/10; Bullfinch Proprietary, 10/10½.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Chillagoe (paid), 6/6, b 6/5, s 6/6; Hampden, 34/9, 35/3, b 35/, s 35/3; Mount Elliott, £5/11/, b £5/10/, s £5/12/; Mount Lyell, b 34/6, s 35/; Mount Morgan, s 58/6; Wallaroo, 45/3, b 45/, s 45/6.

Tin: Briseis, b 8/7, s 8/11; Vegetable Creek, b 4/, s 4/6.

Silver: Broken Hills, 50/6, 51/3, b 51/3, s 51/6; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), 10/10½, s 11/; ditto, ord., b 9/9, s 10/; B.H. Block 10, 52/, 51/6, b 51/, s 52/; British (old), 60/, 60/9, 60/3, b 60/3, s 60/4½; British (new), 48/9, 49/, 48/6, b 48/3, s 48/6; B.H. Junction (pref.), 10/2, b 10/, s 10/4½; ditto, ord., 8/5, 8/9, b 8/8, s 8/9; B.H. Junction North, 19/3, 18/6, 18/9, b 18/7½, s 18/10½; B.H. North, b £6/1/3, s £6/1/9; B.H. South (paid), b £7/15/6, s £7/16/6; ditto, con., b £7/7/, s £7/8/6; B.H. South Extended, b 3/, s 3/5; Sulphide (ord.), 24/3, 24/4½, b 24/3.

Gold: Lake View and Star (ex div.), b 2/9, s 2/10; Associated, 6/10; Bullfinch Proprietary, 11/, 10/10½, b 10/10½, s 11/; Bullrush (paid), 3/9, b 3/0; ditto, con., 2/5, b 2/5, s 2/6; Commodore, 3/0; ditto, con., s 2/11½; Great Boulder, 13/1½, 13/, b 13/, s 13/1½; Marvel Loch, b 4/; Payne's Development, s 1/7, s 1/9; Sons of Gwalia, b 21/, s 21/6; Sweet William, 1/8, b 1/8, s 1/9; Tindals, s 1/4.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning.—Silver: North Broken Hill, £6/0/6.

Copper: Chillagoe (paid), 6/6; Hampden, 34/6, 35/; Mt. Elliott, £5 12/; Mt. Lyell Blocks, 1/8.

Y Water, 33/.

Gold: Bullfinch Proprietary, 11/; Ajax Central, 26/6; Ajax North, 7/11, 7/6; Frenchman's Reef, 5/4; Langi Logan North, 2/3, 2/, 2/1; New Specimen Hill, 13/, 14/, 13/3; New Sultan Reefs, 7/3, 7/6, 7/5; North Nuggety Ajax, 52/6, 52/3, 52/9; Nuggety Ajax, 13/3; Poseidon Alluvial, 10/3; Golden Age, 4/; Hustler's Reef, 9/, 9/5; New Argus, 2/10, 3/1; McArthur River, £10/10/; Northern Territory Options, £15.

Afternoon: Amalgamated Zinc, 35/7½; Broken Hill Block 10, 51/3, 51/, 51/6; British (old), 60/; Broken Hill Propy., 50/6; North Broken Hill, £6/0/6, £6/1/; Zinc Corporation (ord.), 9/11.

Copper: Mt. Jasper, 8/; Mt. Lyell, 34/9, 35/; Lyell Blocks, 1/8; Chillagoe, 6/6; Hampden, 34/6, 35/3; Mt. Elliott, £5/12/; M'Arthur River, £10/10/; Northern Territory, £15.

Tin: Tongkah Compound, 34/3, 34/6; Y Water, 33/, 32/9.

Gold: Ajax, 31/; Ajax Central, 26/6, 27/; Ajax North, 7/11, 7/6; Frenchman's Reef, 5/4, 5/5; Golden Age, 4/; Hustler's Reef, 9/, 9/5; Janevale, 3/; Johnson's Reef, 45/; Langi Logan Norths, 2/3, 2/, 2/1; New Argus, 2/10, 3/1; New Langi Logan, 13/3; New Specimen Hill, 13/, 14/, 13/3; New Sutton, 7/3, 7/6; North Nuggety Ajax, 52/3, 55/6, 55/; Nuggety Ajax, 13/3, 13/2, 13/3; Poseidon Alluvial, 10/3, 10/; Bullfinch Prop., 11/.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Confidence Extended, 1/3; Clarence United, 8/7½; Central New Chum, /10, /11; Constellation, 3/8, 3/9; Deborah Reef, /9½; Golden Pyke, 8/4½, 8/0, 8/6½; Hustler's Reef, 9/3; Johnson's Reef, 45/6; Lord Roberts, 1/4, 1/8; New Chum Gold-fields, 3/1; New Argus, 3/, 3/7, 3/6, 3/9, 3/6; North Golden Fleece, 2/6; South Garden Gully United, 3/8, 3/7; United Ulster, 2/5, 2/8; United Hustlers and Redan, 9/3, 9/6.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Mexicans, 8/6; Kelly's, 2/7; Marshall's, 1/9½; Cross, /4½; Central, 1/5½; Papuan, 1/5; Thompson, paid, 1/3.

HOBART, Thursday.

Stock Exchange quotations:—Briseis, b 8/5, s 8/9; Boulder, paid, s 3/; Pioneer, b 22/6, s 23/3; Tongkah Harbour, b 45/, s 47/; Tasmanian Gold Mine, b 3/, s 3/2; British Broken Hill, b 58/; Hercules, b 12/.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—New Brilliant Freeholds, 6/9.

MOUNT LYELL SMELTING RETURN.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Mount Lyell Company's smelting return from March 20 to April 17 inclusive, shows that 26,383 tons of ore were treated, being 15,360 tons from the Mount Lyell mine, and 10,783 tons from the North Mount Lyell. The converters produced during the same period 568 tons of blister copper, containing: Copper, 561 tons; silver, 17,??oz; and gold, 70oz.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The outer portion of the "middle grass" track was available to trainers at Randwick yesterday morning, and some fair gallops were recorded on it. Woolerina was sent a six furlongs' gallop, but recorded no time. Perdita and So So traversed five furlongs in 1m 11s, and Elfbolt defeated Chiffonette easily over six furlongs run in 1m 22½s; Haze disposing of a mile in 1m 50s, Venusia assisting the last six furlongs. Royal Merv and Master Flavus easily ran seven furlongs in 1m 44s; while Idyia covered six furlongs strongly, as did Marnghi and Miocene, separately. Dion ran a strong mile, and Chiel six furlongs in 1m 26s. Sunburnt got over five furlongs at a good strong pace, and Offa seven furlongs in 1m 39s. Sylvander moved well over six furlongs in 1m 24½s; while Payttyx did useful work over seven furlongs. Patronatus over a round went strongly; and Lager and a mate left six furlongs behind in 1m 21s. Debutante and King Flavus ran five furlongs in 1m 7s; and Call Boy traversed six furlongs in 1m 28s. Wyealla, easing up at the finish, ran seven furlongs in 1m 37½s; and Winning Post and Regula put in a useful six furlongs gallop. N.S.W. reeled off 10 furlongs in 2m 26s, and Colma and Kashgaar did useful tasks. Rosedrop spurted freely over half a mile; and Marvel Queen and a mate both defeated Coolahburragundy over seven furlongs in 1m 36½s. On the tan Flaxen did not make time over a mile gallop, while Azurite and Bhanavar ran six furlongs strongly on the cinders.

Our Adelaide correspondent wires that the sprinter Koonoona met with a serious accident on Wednesday afternoon. He reared in his box, crashed through the doors, and fell backwards on to his head. He is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Our local correspondent telegraphs that the recent meeting of the Bathurst Turf Club resulted in a profit of over £300.

Primula out of the Juvenile Handicap and Cayenne out of the Liverpool Mile, and Sylvander, Coronata, and Careel out of all engagements were the scratchings notified yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm April Meting.

A number of well-known performers are engaged at Epping on Saturday, when the New South Wales Trotting Club holds its reunion, and good sport is promised.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Australian Jockey Club was held yesterday afternoon.

The appeal of D. Ryan against the decision of the Western District Racing Association in dismissing his appeal against the decision of the deputy-stipendiary steward acting for the Koorawatha Race Club in the Blue Belt v Argonette case was dismissed.

The appeal of G. Nesbitt against the decision of the Broken Hill Jockey Club in disqualifying himself, the racehorse Ben Crauchan, and the jockey Ernest Collins, was dismissed.

The appeal of John Leahy against the decision of the Farrondale Amateur Picnic Race Club in the Killarney-Wyanga case was upheld, and the stake for the Maiden Handicap was awarded to Killarney.

The appeal of R. Skelton against his disqualification for 12 months by the A.J.C. stipendiary stewards was dismissed.

The appeal of J. M'Namara against the decision of the Tocumwal St. Patrick's Day Race Club in the Miss Numerary-Hoppingay case was upheld.

The appeal of E. Jurd against the decision of the North and North-western District Racing association in dismissing his appeal against the decision of the deputy-stipendiary steward acting for the Walgett Jockey Club in the Pharisee-Gumin case on March 6 was dismissed.

It was decided that after August 1 next the charge for admission to the official stand at Randwick will be £1 per day for the spring, summer, and autumn meetings, and 10s per diem for other days.

C. C. Bolton was granted £25, R. Williams £5, and A. Shanahan £10 from the Distressed Jockeys' Fund.

E. R. Lelliott, H. F. Allen, T. Taylor, and C. B. Wheate were granted permission to ride in races, and a jockey's license was granted to E. Crerar.

No. 2 trainers' licenses were granted to H. Roarty and H. H. Chippendall.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SPORTING NOTES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

A special train, containing 21 horses for Adelaide Cup meeting, arrived to-day from Melbourne, and safely landed the consignment.

The sprinter, Koonoona, is still in a bad way, and is not expected to live.

The latest scratchings are:—Goodwood Handicap: Jolly Beggar, Artesian, Eudorus. Adelaide Cup: Jolly Beggar, Artesian.

FORBES DISTRICT PICNIC RACE CLUB.

PRINCESS WINS A DOUBLE.

FORBES, Thursday.

The annual reunion of the Forbes District Picnic Race Club was held at the Wandary station private course to-day. There was a good attendance, including a large contingent of visitors from Parkes, Grenfell, and the surrounding districts. This club has, from the outset, conducted its races in true picnic fashion. The competing horses are taken charge of by the club's officials two months prior to the race meeting, and paddocked together, and returned to their owners a fortnight before being called upon to race. Professional bookmakers are excluded, the betting being conducted by a couple of the club's members. The continued dry weather interfered to some extent with the pleasure of the picnic portion of the outing, as the grounds did not present the usual verdant appearance. The popular president, Mr. A. J. Reymond, was unfailing in his attention to the comfort of visitors. The racing was interesting throughout. Princess, a consistent picnic performer, won the double. Results:—

Welcome Stakes.—Dr. Bossman's Green Flag, 11st 2lb (Mr. K. Austin), 1; Mr. W. A. Robinson's Lady Trichord, 10st 10lb, 2; Mr. S. Jones's Minvoy, 10st 10lb, 3. Other starters: Loch Gyle, Fancy Free, The Guide, Whin, Fairy. Betting: 5 to 4 on the winner. Time, 1m 6⅘s.

The Bracelet, 6f.—Messrs. Stitt Bros.' Princess, 11st 8st (Mr. Cortis), 1; Mr. Neil M'Phillamy's Curry, 10st 8lb, 2; Mr. S. Strickland's Boori, 10st 9lb, 3. Other starters: Speculate, Surprise, Dirk o' Reel, Charlie Mac, Blind Murphy, Martine. Betting: 2 to 1 v the winner. Princess made all the running, and won a splendid race by a head. Time, 1m 20s.

Bachelors' Bag.—Mr. W. A. Robinson's Nulla Nulla, 11st 4lb (Mr. Richards), 1; Mr. T. D. Newel's Fairfield, 11st 1lb, 2; Mr. S. Jones's Minvoy, 10st 9lb, 3. Other starters: Ventualist, The Seer, Carbola, Adios, Available, Ben My Cree, Gay Lad. Betting: Even money on the winner. Time, 1m 20 1-5s.

Wandary Cup, 1m and 50 yds.—Messrs. Stitt Bros.' Princess, by Prince Consort—Nellie, 12st (Mr. Cortis), 1; Mr. W. H. Hall's Fancy Free, 10st, 2; Mr. W. Robinson's Moonlight, 12st, 3. Other starters: Boori, 10st 8lb; Curry, 10st 7lb; Blind Murphy, 10st 6lb; Werei, 10st. Betting: 2 to 1 v the winner. Princess, who was first away, won with ease. Time, 1m 52s.

Bundaburra Handicap.—Charlie Mac, 10st 12lb, 1; Fairfield, 11st 1lb, 2; Green Flag, 11st 7lb, 3. Five other starters. Betting: 2 to 1 v the winner. Time, 1m 19 2-5s.

Auld Lang Syne Handicap.—Dr. Belohery's Speculate, 11st 5lb, 1; Mr. W. Robinson's Lady Trichord, 10st 7lb, 2; Mr. Strickland's Boori, 10st 7lb, 3. Two other starters. Betting: Even money on the winner. Time, 1m 4 3-5s.

ILLAWARRA RACING CLUB.

APRIL MEETING.

LORD MODAN WINS BERRY HANDICAP.

BERRY, Thursday.

A most successful meeting of the Illawarra Race Club was held to-day under ideal weather conditions, and the large attendance of metropolitan visitors justified the postponement from Tuesday last. Results:—

Gerringong Maiden Stakes of 20 sovs, 6f.—R. Agnew's Bulga, by Merv (imp.)—dam unknown, 8st 11lb (Lightfoot), 1; J. M'Pherson's Woodburn, 8st 8lb (Lamond), 2; J. R. Walker's Lady Ibex, 9st 3lb (L. Walker), 3. Other starters: Edinburgh, 8st 13lb; Yengarie, 8st 10lb; Hautdale, 8st 9lb; Billy Blue, 8st 5lb; Ida T., 7lb allowance, 7st 3lb. Betting: Even money on Lady Ibex, 3 to 1 v Edinburgh, 4 to 1 each v Yengarie and Hautdale, 5 to 1 each v Bulga and Woodburn, 7 to 1 each v Billy Blue and Ida T. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 20s.

Coolangatta Flying Handicap of 20 sovs, 6f.—C. O'Rourke's Miss Soult, by Soult (imp.)—Lustrous, 7st 5lb (Hook), 1; C. Brisbane's Scotch Queen, 8st 5lb (Whitehall), 2; F. Harris's Ramble, 6st 7lb (Williams), 3. Other starters: Machine Girl, 8st; Hailshot, 6st 12lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Scotch Queen, 2 to 1 v Miss Soult, 6 to 1 each v Ramble and Hailshot, 8 to 1 v Machine Girl. Won by half a head. Time, 1m 17s.

District Purse of 20 sovs, 7f.—J. G. McClelland's Milton Boy, by Gaulus—Pauline, 8st 12lb, inc. 2lb over (Clifford), 1; W. Moroney's Bright Boy, 9st over (Osborne), 2; E. Jones's Wandama, 9st (L. Walker), 3. Other starters: Jindy Mac, 8st 10lb; Canceller, 8st. Betting: Even money on Wandama, 2 to 1 v Milton Boy, 6 to 1 each v Bright Boy and Canceller, 10 to 1 v Jindy Mac. Won by four lengths, a similar distance separating second and third. Time, 1m 30½s.

Berry Handicap of 20 sovs, 1m.—Williams and Brennan's Lord Modan, by St. Modan—Portland Light, 7st 10lb. Walk over.

Allowrie Trial Stakes of 20 sovs, 6f.—R. Agnew's Bulga, by Merv (imp.)—dam unknown, 8st 2lb, inc. 7lb penalty (Lightfoot), 1; J. Phillips's Ialoch, 8st 8lb (Manning), 2; H. Fielder's Derale, 8st 4lb (Fielder), 3. Other starters: Machine Girl, 9st 10lb; Ata, 8st 9lb; Miss Rosary, 8st 4lb; Wilthora, 8st 8lb; Wandama, 8st; Jostile, 8st 9lb, inc. 7lb over; Lyaburra, 7st 11lb; Hautdale, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Wilthora, 3 to 1 each v Ialoch and Derale, 4 to 1 v Miss Rosary, 6 to 10 to 1 others. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 30½s.

Nowra Welter of 20 sovs, 7f.—M. Cannon's Hailshot, by Singe Gun—Heather, 8st 6lb (Dugwan), 1; W. M'Keogh's Jeanera, 8st (L. Walker), 2; Brennan and Williams's Lord Modan, 9st 10lb, inc. 7lb penalty (Walker), 3. Other starter: Derale. Betting: Even money on Hailshot, 2 to 1 v Lord Modan, 3 to 1 v Derale. Won easily. Time, 1m 31s.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS PICNIC RACE CLUB.

HYMENEAL WINS EULOMO CUP.

COOTAMUNDRA, Thursday.

Although the Southern District Picnic Race Club, the headquarters of which is Cootamundra, has only been established six years, it is now one of the most popular institutions of that kind in the State, and its annual reunions are among the most enjoyable. Coming, as it does, after the Sydney show, it gets lots of patronage from those most actively engaged in the [illegible] and who appreciated a country outing after a very strenuous time. The roll of membership has now reached 290. Months of dry weather do not impair the ardour of the committee of the club. The attendance on the first day of the annual race meeting to-day eclipsed all previous records, while the nominations were slightly in excess of those of last year. The office-bearers are:—Patron, Hon. Kenneth Mackay; president, Mr. Arthur Bragg; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. C. H. Roberts, J. D. Hill, S. E. White, Angus M'Kinnon, and H. Hope Osborne; committee, Messrs. M. Sawyer, jun., C. J. Fraser, Wallace Robinson, Geo. Main, Dr. G. H. Florance, Messrs. B. M. Osborne, D. H. M'Farlane, J. J. M'Grath, and W. De Little; hon. treasurer, Mr. Francis Manning; judge, Mr. T. C. Humphreys; clerk of course, Mr. P. W. C. Palmer; clerk of scales, Mr. J. P. O'Donnell; auditors, Messrs. W. M'Donald and R. J. Burrell; handicapper, Mr. James Price; hon. starters, Messrs. John Quinn and C. Howell; hon. secretary, Mr. C. A. Vaughan. Results:—

Currawong Plate, w.f.a., first a trophy, value £10, the gift of Mr. C. H. Roberts, second horse, a trophy value £3, 7f.—Mr. A. P. Wade's Rockweed, 11st 1lb (Mr. King) 1; Mr. B. M. Osborne's Dust Cloud, 11st 3lb (Mr. Manning) 1; Mr. J. J. M'Grath's Jack London, 11st 1lb (Mr. M'Grath), 3. Other starters: Trinal, 11st 8lb; Meryl, 11st 6lb; Teirei, 11st 6lb; Lanty Cassidy, 11st 4lb; The Prune, 10st 12lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v the winner. In the run-off Rockweed won. Time, 1m 32s.

Toopang Stakes, for horses that have never won a race or received a prize or trophy exceeding £5, w.w.f.a., first a trophy value £10, second a trophy value £3, 6f.—Messrs. H. and G. Mains' Hobble Skirt, 11st (Mr. Hore), 1; Mr. E. H. Chandler's Glen Ayr, 11st 4lb (Mr. Chandler), 2; Mr. B. M. Osborne's Bramo, 10st 13lb (Mr. M'Cracken), 3. Other starters: Singleport, 11st 4lb; Kate Howard, 11st; Will Mac, 10st 13lb. Betting: Even money on the winner. Won by six lengths. Time, 1m 19s.

Mirribindinyah Gift, w.w.f.a., first a trophy value £10 (the gift of Mr. S. E. White), second a trophy value £3, 7f.—Mr. J. P. King's Mate, 11st 8lb (Mr. King), 1; Mr. J. J. M'Grath's Musetta, 11st 6lb (Mr. M'Grath), 2; Mr. Charles Massey's Yass, 11st 6lb (Mr. Halloran), 3. Betting: Even money on the winner. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 33½s.

Eulomo Cup, all horses, w.w.f.a., first a trophy value £40, second a trophy value £10, 1¼m.—Mr. M. Sawyer's Hymeneal, 11st 4lb (Mr. Lyne), 1; Mr. S. Jones's Price, 11st 7lb (Mr. Halloran), 2; Mr. B. M. Osborne's C. J., 11st 6lb (Mr. Manning), 3. Three starters. Betting: 6 to 4 v Hymeneal. Won easily. Time, 2m 13⅗s.

Bourlong Trial, for all horses that have never won an advertised prize or trophy exceeding £10 in value, w.w.f.a., first a trophy value £10, second a trophy value £3, 6f.—Mr. C. Massey's H. A. S., 11st 4lb (Mr. Halloran), 1; Mr. D. M'Farlane's Singleport, 11st 4lb (Mr. Mitchell), 2; Messrs. H. and G. Mains' Placidity, 11st 3lb (Mr. Hore), 3. Betting: 2 to 1 v the winner. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 20s.

Widgeon Gully Plate, for all horses first trophy value £10, second trophy value £3, 6f.—Mr. S. Jones' Brave Heart, 11st 9lb (Mr. Halloran) 1; Mr. J. J. M'Grath's Hermendale, 10st 7lb (Mr. James), 2; Mr. M. Sawyer's Soldo, 11st 3lb (Mr. King), 3. Won by three lengths. The winner started at 6 to 4 on. Time, 1m 18s.

TUBBUL JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ICONIUM WINS TUBBUL HANDICAP.

YOUNG, Thursday.

The Tubbul annual race meeting took place yesterday. Results:—

Trial Stakes.—Blue Sock, 8st 11lb, 1; Moonleigh, 8st 7lb, 2; East Lynn, 8st 7lb, 3. Other starters: Lady Alice, 8st 12lb; Narooma, 8st 11lb; Hush, 8st 7lb. Won by a neck.

Flying Handicap.—Tubbul, 8st 5lb, 1; Chaska, 8st, 2; Highrock, 9st 3lb, 3. Other starters: Rosemerry, 9st 3lb; Iconium, 8st 12lb. Won comfortably.

Hack Race.—Patchtop, 10st, 1; Gigmalee, 10st 5lb, 2; Narooma, 9st, 3. Only starters. Won easily.

Tubbul Handicap.—Iconium, 9st 12lb, 1; Rosemerry, 9st 3lb, 2; Fanshawe, 9st 3lb, 3. Other starters: Highrock, 9st 3lb; Miss Swivan, 8st. A great race; won by a head.

Hurry Scurry.—Gigmalee, 1; Hush, 2; Blue Sock, 3. Other starters: Meryula, Lady Alice, Judy. A great race; won by a nose.

Farewell Handicap.—Fanshawe, 8st 12lb, 1; Iconium, 9st 5lb, 2; Miss Swivan, 7st 7lb, 3. A splendid race; won by a head.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

ERMENGARDE WINS SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

At the Manawatu Autumn Meeting to-day, the principal race on the card resulted as under:—

Sires' Produce Stakes of 600 sovs, 6f.—"Mr. Highden's" br f Ermengarde, by Charlemagne II.—Watershoot, 8st 6lb, 1; Sir G. Clifford's br f Brown Owl, by Treadmill—Glenowlet, 7st 9lb, 2; Messrs. Stead Bros.' br c Bon Ton, by Boniform—Class, 7st 12lb, 3. Gay Soult also ran. Time, 1m 18⅘s.

WELLINGTON JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

The Wellington Jockey Club concluded its annual meeting to-day. Results:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Scott's Kiaki, 7st 10lb (Lillyman), 1; M'Guire's Tom Mack, 8st 4lb (Pratt), 2; Bowen's Willinera, 7st 8lb (Quinn), 3. Won by four lengths. Time, 1m 8⅘s.

Macquarie Handicap, 7f.—Langham's Yallah, 7st 13lb (Pratt), 1; Nelson's Brendor, 7st 10lb (Lillyman), 2; Best's Fleathe, 8st 2lb (Quinn), 3. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 33⅗s. Betting: 6 to 4 on the winner.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Crook's Simar, 9st 3lb (Pratt), 1; Winter's Master Faith, 7st 13lb (Quinn), 2; Iver's Lady Corinth, 9st 3lb (Lillyman), 3. Won by a head. Time, 1m 1⅗s. Betting: 4 to 1 v the winner.

Wellington Handicap, 1m.—Langham's Ayrbrook, 10st 2lb (Johnson), 1; M'Guire's Gumin, 8st 3lb (Lillyman), 2. Won by a length. Time, 1m 45⅘s. Betting: 5 to 4 on the winner.

Farewell Handicap, 6f.—Iver's Lady Corinth, 8st 10lb (M'Comisky), 1; Winter's Master Faith, 8st 6lb (Quinn), 2; Ward's Bay Hornet, 8st 8lb (Pratt), 3. Won by six lengths. Time, 1m 18⅖s. Betting: 6 to 1 v the winner.

ABERDEEN AMATEUR RACE CLUB.

ABERDEEN, Thursday.

The following are the weights for the Amateur Race Club's meeting to be held next Saturday:—

Maiden Handicap.—Ella B., 10st 7lb; Turol, 10st 5lb; Queen, 10st; Romp Again, 9st 10lb; Miss Beulah, 9st 7lb; Cardimine, 9st 4lb; Norine, 9st 4lb; Helena, 9st 2lb; Lora Graft, 9st 2lb; Priest, 9st 2lb; American Lass, 9st; Killawarra, 9st; Black Tom, 9st; H. K., 9st.

Publicans' Purse.—Lady Fop, 11st; Queen of the Glen, 10st 10lb; Ella B., 10st 7lb; Puncture, 10st 7lb; Polly M'Gregor, 9st 12lb; Miss Beulah, 9st 7lb; Priest, 9st 2lb; Killawarra, 9st; H. K., 9st.

April Stakes.—Queen of the Glen, 10st 3lb; Sea Lady, 10st; Puncture, 10st; Ella B., 10st; Polly M'Gregor, 9st 5lb; Erin Lad, 9st.

Aberdeen Handicap.—Miss Lukin, 10st 7lb; Erin Lad, 9st 7lb; Native Queen, 9st 2lb; Priest, 9st.

TAMWORTH JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

The following are the entries for the Newmarket meeting of the Tamworth Jockey Club, to be held on the 7th and 9th prox.—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Tanami, Moala, Briar Bank, Alteration, Volsloane, Miss Trick, Miocene, Golden Wire, Lady M'Lean, Ambercane, Miss Brook, Kinetic, Lady Hope.

Park Stakes, 6f.—Scotmoss, Odium, Serious, Lawn, Grafield, Special Messenger, Count Alwyn, Sylvamor, Five Step, Stone Arch, Lady Bruce, J.F.G., E. and J., Havilah King, Shio, Riding Habit, Ash Tray, St. Leo, Ardeche, Commotion, Loch Sloy, Musk Lady, The Dreadnought, All Hours, Chiel Boy.

Newmarket Handicap, 7f.—Tanami, Moala, Delorium, Gradnah, Crimson Wing, Alteration, Victoria Cross, Archlight, Amberleigh, Volsloane, Miss Trick, Miocene, Miss B., Manton Maid, Galladay, The Acolyte, Lady M'Lean, Veneta, Flava, Locomotion, Ayrline, Payttyx, Azurite, Ambercane, Murlowan, Moeraki, Patrovader, Lady Hope, Boulgoney.

Highweight Handicap, 6f.—Arranmore, Serious, Briar Bank, Lawn, Alteration, Grafield, Count Alwyne, Five Step, Stone Arch, Golden Wire, D. and L., Ash Tray, Heather Jock, Golden Harvest, The Dreadnought, All Hours, Chiel Boy.

Borough Handicap, 1m.—Tanami, Moala, Delorium, Gradnah, Cronje, Crimson Wing, Alteration, Grafield, Curioso, Volsloane, Midge B. Manton Maid, Salladay, Farrar, Locomotion, Ambercane, Mount Terrell, Moeraki, Patrovader, Loch Sloy, Roy Hampton, Dummy, Pharisee, The Dreadnought, Sir Gibbie.

SECOND DAY.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Moala, Briar Bank, Alteration, Special Messenger, Volsloane, Miss Trick, Miocene, Manton Maid, Lady M'Lean, Veneta, St. Leo.

Railway Handicap, 6f.—Scotmoss, Odium, Serious, Lawn, Grafield, Count Alwyne, Sylvamore, Five Step, Stone Arch, Heart and Cross, Golden Wire, E. and L., Havilah King, Simo, Riding Habit, Azurite, Ash Tray, St. Leo, Tinvane, Ardeche, Commotion, Golden Harvest, Musk Lady, All Hours, Chiel Boy.

Tamworth Jockey Club Handicap, 1¼m.—Tanami, Moala, Delorium, Gradnah, Eric, Crimson Wing, Alteration, Victoria Cross, Archlight, Curioso, Volsloane, Midge B., Salladay, The Acolyte, Flava, Locomotion, Crown Thistle, Ambercane, Mount Terrell, Moeraki, Patrovader, Roy Hampton, Dummy, Lady Hope, The Dreadnought.

Stewards' Handicap, 7f.—Tanami, Gradnah, Scotmoss, Cronje, Lawn, Grafield, Curioso, Volsloane, Count Alwyne, Manton Maid, Five Step, Stone Arch, J.F.G., Farrah, Lady M'Lean, Ayreline, Azurite, Ash Tray, Murlowan, Locomotion, Loch Sloy, Pharisee, The Dreadnought, Sir Gibbie, Chiel Boy.

Final Handicap, 6f.—Tanami, Moala, Gradnah, Serious, Briar Bank, Alteration, Special Messenger, Volsloane, Miss Trick, Lady M'Lean, Veneta, Ambercane, Heather Jock, Commotion, Kinetic, Lady Hope, All Hours.

GOLF.

MANLY GOLF CLUB.

FOURTH ANNUAL AUTUMN OPEN AMATEUR MEETING.

Event No. 4.—Ladies' Autumn Medal Handicap.

Mrs. L. M. Triggs	91—17=74	Mrs. A. Moore	100—10=90
		Mrs. J. H. Bettington	106—16=90
Miss Leslie	96—16=80	Miss Jenkins	106—16=90
Mrs. Nathan	107—21=86	Mrs. Cornett	110—20=90
Miss Lodge	111—25=86	Mrs. O'Callaghan	113—23=90
Mrs. Nevill	107—20=87		
Miss Boys	95— 7=88		

LADIES' RECORD FOR THE COURSE.

Mrs. Triggs did the best gross round, which is a record for the course as at present constituted. Her card was:—Out: 5, 6, 4, 7, 6, 6, 3, 4, 6=47. In: 4, 5, 6, 6, 8, 4, 3, 3, 5=44. 91.

Miss Duret took 9, Miss Boys 95, Miss Leslie 96.

Events Nos. 5 and 6.—The Autumn Medal Handicap and Autumn Medal Record from Scratch. Visiting competitors are invited to bring their own caddies. Rule 4, special rules for stroke competition, will be suspended for the day.

Competitors entered for both events may play the handicap round in the morning and the medal round between 12.30 and 2 p.m., or both concurrently, between 12.30 and 2 p.m.

The following is the draw and times for starting:—9 a.m., Mark Mitchell v W. Allerton; 9.15, C. J. Burchmore v Dr. Walley; 9.30, J. V. Strong v H. S. Targett; 9.35, H. G. V. Adler v D. J. Ferrier; 9.40, R. E. A. Wilkinson v J. E. Jones; 9.45, C. Stewart Moore v P. F. S. Spence; 10, H. W. Apperley v J. Z. Huie; 10.5, P. W. Pope v E. J. Bayly-Macarthur; 10.10, Dr. R. J. Pope v J. H. Bettington; 10.15, A. Wilson v W. Sylvester; 10.20, F. A. A. Russell v J. W. Greig; 10.25, L. B. Oswald-Sealy v J. M. Arnott; 10.30, H. N. Pope v J. Graham Robertson; 10.35, A. Deery v N. V. Shiels; 10.40, J. J. Brewster v H. P. Lyne; 10.45, S. J. Shillington v H. Newman; 10.50, R. Upward v L. Deer; 10.55, Dr. H. Stoker v R. Finnie; 11, H. A. Clarke v P. M'William; 11.5, A. W. Buzacott v C. A. Jaques; 12 noon, M. A. O'Callaghan v W. H. Bean.

Scratch Event and Scratch and Handicap concurrently.—12.30 p.m., O. H. O'Brien v E. L. Apperly; 12.34, W. J. Laidley v T. Tomlinson; 12.40, J. V. Strong v H. A. Targett; 12.44, R. P. [illegible] v D. G. Ferrier; 12.50, C. Stewart Moore v P. F. S. Spence; 12.55, G. H. Wilson v W. R. Opie; 1, A. W. H. Padfield v A. H. Uther; 1.5, A. Wilson v W. Sylvester; 1.10, Dr. R. J. Pope v E. J. Bayly-Macarthur; 1.15, J. W. Greig v C. E. Graham; 1.20, L. B. Oswald-Sealy v H. G. V. Adler; 1.25, J. M. Arnott v J. E. Tonks; 1.30, N. F. Christoe v J. H. Bettington; 1.35, F. A. A. Russell v H. N. Pope; 1.40, P. W. Pope v H. N. Giblin; 1.45, L. J. Osborne v C. C. Ross; 1.50, H. W. Apperly v J. J. Brewster; 1.55, H. P. Wynne v G. S. Freeman; 2, H. W. M'Lelland v A. Mills.

Handicap Event.—2.4 p.m., A. L. Potter v R. J. A. Roberts; 2.8, F. W. A. Eagar v Keith Smith; 2.12, C. H. R. Maclean v T. Hughes; 2.16, R. G. H. Epps v L. M. Triggs; 2.20, A. Moore v A. G. Symington; 2.24, W. D. Yonge v J. Chalmers; 2.28, R. C. King v A. Robey; 2.32, Dr. W. S. Hinder v R. A. Roberts; 2.36, S. F. Bonamy v L. Henderson; 2.40, E. Scott Scott v A. L. K. Adam; 2.44, H. Somerset v S. J. Boydell; 2.48, E. C. V. Broughton v W. B. Wilson; 2.52, C. Isherwood v another.

Post entries will be accepted for handicap event between 11.10 and 12.25.

ARMIDALE G.C.

ARMIDALE, Thursday.

The final round of the golf match for the Mallam trophy between H. Mallam and J. W. Vigars resulted in a win for the latter.

GLEN INNES G.C.

GLEN INNES, Thursday.

The golf club opened the season yesterday afternoon with a match, President's team v Captain's team, the latter winning by 5 matches 12 holes to 1 match 4 holes.

SPRINGWOOD G.C.

SPRINGWOOD, Thursday.

A stroke competition for all comers will be held on the Springwood Golf Links on Saturday afternoon, 27th inst.

COURSING.

DERBY AND OAKS MEETING.

The New South Wales National Coursing Association's Derby and Oaks meeting was commenced at the Woodstock enclosure, Rooty Hill, yesterday. The meeting will be concluded to-day. A special train will leave the Central station at 10.5 a.m. Results:—

NEW SOUTH WALES DERBY.

First Round.

King's Budget beat Brass Bottle, Full o' Tricks beat Don't Worry, Blue Lookout beat Suntime, Late Hours beat Lucky Chief, Rathmore beat Bold Thought, Barney M'Coy beat Long Neck, Miss Johnson beat My Mack, Jolly Dick beat Tartarus, Arkesden beat Somnus, Kilsheelan beat Jimmy Clabby.

First Ties.

King's Budget beat Full o' Tricks, Blue Lookout beat Late Hours, Barney M'Coy beat Rathmore after an undecided, Miss Johnson beat Jolly Dick, Kilsheelan beat Arkesden.

NEW SOUTH WALES OAKS.

First Round.

Aviemore beat My Linda, Larling Downs beat Heartbroken, Kurnell Belle beat Bridget M'Sweeney, Fanny Brown beat Solution, Lovetale beat Verda Claudine, Captain's Daughter beat Brown Bess, Satire beat Baldwinnie, Livonia beat Jolly Jess, Black Picture beat Biplane after an undecided, Self Esteem beat Lady Eveline.

First Ties.

Darling Downs beat Aviemore, Fanny Brown beat Kurnell Belle, Lovetale beat Captain's Daughter, Livonia beat Satire, Self Esteem beat Black Picture.

CRICKET.

HOMEBUSH BUYING AND SELLING AGENTS.

The Homebush Buying and Selling Agents played the sixth annual match at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Wednesday, which resulted in a win for the latter. Mr. Alban Gee, manager of the Sydney Meat-preserving Company, presided at the luncheon, and spoke of the friendly relations existing between the buyers and the sellers. The following are the scores:

Buyers, First Innings.—J. Playfair, b Stewart, 39; Cotter, b Rowley, 1; Bell, c and b, Rowley, 4; F. O'Brien, b Stewart, 25; Bury, run out, 2; S. Moore, b Spies, 8; Davies, b P. Johnson, 23; R. Walker, run out, 20; Grubb, run out, 2; West, b Giles, 10; Richards, run out, 0; Miles, run out, 3. Sundries, 18. Total, 165.

Bowling.—P. Johnson, one for 35; Rowley, two for 23; Stewart, two for 16; Giles, one for 4; Spies, one for 8.

Sellers, First Innings.—Rowley, c West, b Walker, 18; P. Johnson, c Moore, b Walker, 50; Henlen, b Walker, 2; F. Johnson, st Cotter, b Bell, 22; W. Maiden, st Cotter, b Maiden, 7; Boulton, retired, 31; Spies, retired, 31; Giles, not out, 12; Stewart, not out, 2. Sundries, 21. Total, 192.

Bowling.—Walker, three for 14; Bell, two for 8.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

BOURKE, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Bourke Football Association was held last night. It was decided to inaugurate a system of payment of members' medical fees, and for time lost in case of accident, in proportion to the claims made, by a levy of half a crown, plus 15 per cent. upon all proceeds of the year. This is a new departure under Union rules. The year's transactions resulted in a profit of £1 11s 7d, which was handed to the Bourke District Hospital. Mr. J. C. Meehan, M.L.A., was elected president; W. Matthews, hon. treasurer; and Cyril Guest, secretary.

Provided the fees paid for loss of time do not exceed 6s per day, exclusive of Sunday, there does not appear to be anything new in the above system. The Metropolitan Rugby Union pays medical fees, when a player is injured in the game, and allows 36s per week when incapacitated.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

VISIT TO RANGE.

The following have been selected to represent Glebe against Eastern Suburbs in the exhibition match which will be played at Orange on Saturday:—Full-back, D. M'Gregor; three-quarters, A. Wright, J. Hickey, T. Gleeson, D. Garlick; five-eighth, E. M'Guinness; halfback, C. H. M'Kivat (captain); forwards, S. Pert, H. Brighton, S. Griffiths, A. B. Burge, F. Burge, and J. Fedmond. Emergencies, F. Thiering, D. Kelly, C. Cubitt, and M. Muggivan. Several officials will accompany the team, which will leave Sydney to-night. The league have chosen Mr. C. H. Upton and W. Webb, the respective secretaries of Glebe and Eastern Suburbs, to act as managers, and to represent the parent body at the inaugural meeting of the Central Western Rugby League, which will be held at Orange on Saturday evening.

NEW RULINGS.

The following decisions have been arrived at by the Rugby League's Referees' Association:—

"Knock-on."—The ball is not necessarily knocked on in every case, in which it goes forward off a player's hand, e.g., in the case of a ball rebounding off the hand of a player standing still, the ball is not deemed to be knocked on unless the referee is satisfied that there was some active movement on the part of the player.

"Free Kick."—In the event of a free kick being granted, such kick must be allowed to be taken.

"Interference."—Where a tackle is simultaneous with parting with the ball, it is not to be considered obstruction.

"Try."—An attacking player running with the ball reaches within a few yards of the opposing goal-line. An opposing player gets both hands on the ball before the attacking player crosses the line. They fall over the goal line in joint possession of ball, and both touch it down—a try must be allowed.

RICHMOND JUNIORS v HAWKESBURY A. C. II.

RICHMOND, Thursday.

A match played between Richmond Junior and Hawkesbury Agricultural College II. clubs, on the latter's ground, resulted in a win for the college by 10 points to nil.

At a meeting of the Richmond Junior F. Club it was decided to nominate in the City and Suburban second-grade football competition this season.

BOWLS.

NORTH SYDNEY CLUB.

VICE-PRESIDENTS' PAIRS.

The qualifying and first rounds of the competition for a trophy presented by the vice-presidents have been completed, with the following results:—

Qualifying Round.

Reeves and Salmon beat Davies and Belton, 33 to 18.

First Round.

Thomson and M'Adam beat Perry and Hanson, 26-16. Lawry and Stanway beat Reeves and Salmon, 31-26. Scott and Radke beat Buchanan and Dunster, 21-12. Glacken and Warner beat Walker and Solomons, 23-17. Barnett and Marr beat Clarke and Winter, 32-12. Arthur and Marshall beat Hobson and Roberts, 24-19. Reay and M'Vernon beat Wischeart and Wood, 32-24.

The following is the draw for the second round, which must be completed by May 4:—Barnett and Marr v Glacken and Warner; Scott and Radke v Lawry and Stanway; Thomson and M'Adam v Reay and M'Vernon, Arthur and Marshall, a bye.

LADIES' MATCH.

CHATSWOOD v ASHFIELD.

Played on the Kuring-gai Green. The visitors were entertained at afternoon tea by Mrs. Gold. The game resulted in a draw.

	C.	A.
Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Gartrell, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Davis	17	—
Mrs. Moor, Mrs. Clark, Miss Nall, Mrs. Lindsay	—	17

ASHFIELD v PETERSHAM.

Played at Ashfield on Wednesday.

	A.	P.
Metcalf, Lugsden, Moore, Gallard	19	—
Jensen, Miller, T. C. Davis, Holland	—	24
Titcombe, Hillier, Swan, Harrison	27	—
Dowse, M'Ewan, G. Rogers, Morgan	—	18
Totals	46	42

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA.

SEALED BONNET TOURING CONTEST.

At 7 o'clock this morning the first of the 18 motor cars which have been entered for the sealed bonnet touring contest, organised by the roads and tours committee of the Automobile Club of Australia, Sydney to Bathurst and back, will be sent away by the club's hon. starter, Mr. W. C. H. Lippman, from the front of the club house, Challis House, Martin-place. The officials at the weighbridge will be Messrs. H. H. Hill and A. J. Christie; timekeepers at Mount Victoria Pass, Messrs. Wm. T. Kerr and W. L. Kerr. The roads and tours committee control the contest, and their decision in all cases must be taken as final. The officials at the Bathurst end are the Mayor (Alderman Arnold Rigby), Mr. F. Jago Smith, M.L.C., Dr. T. Machattie, Dr. Brook-Moore, Dr. H. Busby, and Messrs. John MacPhillamy, E. T. Webb, and C. C. Sherwood. The contest comprises the sealed bonnet, non-stop engine run, petrol consumption test, and timed hill climb. The first car, which is timed to start at 7 a.m., is due at Bathurst at 5.18 this evening, and is due to start from Bathurst to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, and reach Sydney at the starting point at 4.19 to-morrow afternoon. The last car is timed to leave this morning at 10 to 9 o'clock, due at Bathurst 4.28 p.m.; leave Bathurst at 10 to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and arrive at Sydney 4.5 p.m. The allotted speed ranges from 17 to 23 miles according to the A.C.A. h.p. rating.

MOTOR CYCLE CLUB OF N.S.W.

Entries close with Mr. H. R. Ludgater, 118 [illegible] street, to-day for the two motor cycle hill climbs arranged by him as hon. secretary of the Motor Cycle Club of New South Wales, to be held at Baden Hill, Coogee, to-morrow afternoon. The first climb is a novice event; the second open to all members of the club.

Entrants must state the name and horse-power of the motor.

ROOKWOOD CLUB.

The following teams have been selected for the above club's match race, to be held over the Rookwood-Bankstown course on Saturday next, April 27:—

No. 1 Team.—J. Phegan (captain), C. Lawson, W. Gentleman, J. Gilliver, C. Jenkins.

No. 2 Team.—F. Cusack (captain), A. Riddle, E. Saunderson, J. Smith, W. Sneesby.

Emergencies, D. Guiney, J. Pond.

BURWOOD LEAGUE CLUB.

Handicaps for five-mile Homebush on Saturday:—F. Watson, R. Y. Hamilton, W. Erskine, scratch; R. Walcott, C. Lawson, 25s; L. Tracey, L. Hammond, 30s; J. Avery, G. Day, 45s; W. Bath, J. Gorgenson, 50s; C. H. Daft, A. Ryan, C. Shephard, 55s; H. Harris, J. Watson, 1m 15s; D. Barrett, A. Heit, 1m 30s; V. Bellington, 1m 35s; G. Quigley, 1m 40s; J. Hogan, W. Gay, 1m 45s; W. Monk, R. Porteous, 1m 50s; T. Hogan, 2m 10s; P. Bruckard, 2m 20s; P. Moane, 2m 25s.

MARRICKVILLE CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the above club's five-mile race, to be run on the Homebush course on Saturday next, starting at 2.30 sharp:—H. Grierson, scratch; W. Davis, 5s; R. W. Webber, 15s; A. C. Moir, 25s; W. Barry, 30s; W. Lee, 40s; J. W. Moore, 50s; H. Fitzhugh, H. G. T. Bunyan, R. S. Minnett, 1m 15s; C. Ellis, L. Alexander, 1m 25s; H. Heffernan, C. A. Grierson, 1m 30s; F. Morcom, 1m 30s; C. Steward, 1m 40s; C. Grierson, 1m 53s; L. G. Torr, 2m 5s; R. E. Sloane, A. Webb, 2m 30s. The handicap of A. C. Gray is withheld.

LAWN TENNIS.

LADIES' INTERCLUB COMPETITION.

The first round of this season's competition was commenced yesterday in perfect weather. Rosehill made a successful first appearance by a substantial victory over Strathfield II., and Neutral Bay won by an even larger margin from Strathfield III. Mosman's win against Epping was much more pronounced than might have been expected from the strength of the opposing side.

Results:—

CLASS A.

CHATSWOOD I. v CHATSWOOD II.

Mrs. Newton-Miss Davenport v Misses Hale-Youll, 2-6, 4-6.

Mrs. Newton-Miss Davenport v Mrs. Warburton-Miss Giddes, 1-6, 5-6.

Miss Lloyd-Miss Booth v Mrs. Warburton-Miss Giddes, 6-0, 6-4.

Miss Lloyd-Miss Booth v Misses Hale-Youll, 6-0, 6-4.

Won by Chatswood I. by 4 sets 36 games to 4 sets 32 games.

ROSEHILL v STRATHFIELD II.

Misses D. Peapes-Fairclough v Mrs. Waller-Miss Lloyd, 6-1, 6-2.

Misses D. Peapes-Fairclough v Misses Fowler-Smith, 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs. Sheldon-Miss E. Peapes v Misses Fowler-Smith, 6-4, 6-5.

Mrs. Sheldon-Miss E. Peapes v Mrs. Waller-Miss Lloyd, 6-4, 6-5.

Won by Rosehill by 8 sets 48 games to 24 games.

MOSMAN v EPPING.

Misses C. and I. Cosens v Mrs. Reddall-Miss Butler, 6-0, 6-2.

Misses C. and I. Cosens v Misses Chard-Lawson, 6-3, 6-5.

Mrs. Fuller-Miss Lloyd v Misses Chard-Lawson, 6-3, 4-6.

Mrs. Fuller-Miss Lloyd v Mrs. Reddall-Miss Butler, 6-4, 6-4.

Won by Mosman by 7 sets 46 games to 1 set 27 games.

NEUTRAL BAY v STRATHFIELD III.

Won by Neutral Bay by 8 sets 48 games to 8 games.

HUNTER'S HILL v BIRCHGROVE.

Won by Hunter's Hill by forfeit.

CLASS B.

BIRCHGROVE v HUNTER'S HILL.

Won by Birchgrove by 14 games.

SAILING.

BALMAIN AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

Grace Darling (H. T. Booth), scr., and Vera (G. M'Donald), 14m, will sail off to-morrow for the Sands' Cup. The trophy is given for the skipper with the best record during the season.

ROWING.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL WIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The nineteenth annual great public schools' championship was rowed on Wednesday over 1½-mile course on the Parramatta River, starting from Blaxland Point, to Gladesville, and was won by Sydney Grammar School after a hard struggle with North Sydney Church of England Grammar School.

A second race for junior boys was also won by Sydney Grammar School crew.

The first of the schools' races was rowed at the Rowing Association's regatta in October, 1881, and was won by Royston College from Sydney Grammar School.

The steamers Lady Rawson and Lady Carrington were crowded with scholars from the Sydney Grammar School and the North Sydney Church of England School, and both steamers followed the races. The steamers Lady Manning and Alathea carried boys from St. Joseph's and St. Ignatius College, and were moored at the finish of the course. St. Joseph's College had to make an alteration in the crew. W. Connelly (bow) was replaced by B. Hennessey.

The Government launch Eva carried the umpire and starter, Mr. N. J. M'Donald; judge, Mr. John Degotardi; and timekeeper, Mr. W. Kerz; and Hyam Marks, hon. secretary, and others. Results:—

Schools' Championship.—The Major Rennie Trophy and Schools' Association Badges and Certificates.—

Sydney Grammar School: R. H. Waites 9st 9lb, F. Barnett 10st, E. J. Roberts 10st 9lb, R. C. Stafford, 11st 2lb, R. R. Harper, 12st 7lb, H. R. Scrivener, 12st 8lb, J. Rossell 11st 3lb, R. C. Inglis 12st 5lb (stroke), R. H. G. Grieve 8st 3lb (cox), W. H. Savigny, (coach), 1.

North Sydney Church of England Grammar School: G. S. Lloyd 9st 11lb, K. B. Voss 9st 13lb, V. W. Smith 9st 13lb, C. G. Lindsey 9st 9lb, E. L. Witts 10st 6lb, E. A. Woodward 10st 3lb, G. E. Hart 10st 12lb, V. T. Hall 9st 9lb (stroke), R. S. Robertson (cox), Allan Ramsay (coach), 2.

St. Joseph's College: B. Hennessey 9st 7lb, E. Foley 9st 13lb, C. Dunn 10st 3lb, C. Boland 11st 3lb, F. Mallon 13st 5lb, W. Lane 10st 9lb, C. Cody 11st, J. Pollard 11st 2lb (stroke), N. Mullarkey (cox), E. E. Keary (coach), 3.

St. Ignatius College: G. Johnston 10st, H. Allan 10st 4lb, J. Marnem 10st 9lb, D. P. M'Alary 10st 8lb, C. Wilkinson 10st 2lb, J. M'Bride 10st 7lb, B. Craven 10st 8lb, J. M'Kay 9st 12lb (stroke), F. M'Dermott (cox), Messrs. N. J. M'Donald and T. Mitchell (coaches), 4.

The crews were sent away to an excellent start; North Shore Grammar School striking 40 to the minute, immediately went to the front, followed by Sydney Grammar School, and St. Joseph, striking 38 to the minute, but St. Ignatius, at 36, were slow in getting away. Passing Putney, Sydney Grammar School—the heaviest crew—began to move up, and, passing the gas works, led North Sydney by a quarter of a length, with St. Joseph a length behind, and St. Ignatius a similar distance away from St. Joseph. Sydney Grammar continued to improve their position, and nearing Gladesville, were leading by two lengths. At this point North Sydney Grammar School stroke (Hall), made a desperate effort, and gradually drew up to the leaders. Young Inglis, however, was equal to the occasion, and called on his crew, who responded well. St. Joseph and St. Ignatius had also improved their positions, and made a splendid effort at the finish. Sydney Grammar School passed the winning post two lengths ahead of North Sydney, about the same distance separating the other crews. Time, 8m 51s.

Yaralla Cup and Schools' Association Certificates.

Sydney Grammar School—C. C. Finlay, 10st 3lb; F. E. Leah, 10st 9lb; W. P. MacCallum, 11st 4lb; L. C. Robson, 10st (stroke); A. A. Street (cox.) ... 1

Sydney Church of England Grammar School—T. Morrell, 9st 3lb; L. E. Lillyman, 9st 6lb; H. Kirkwood, 10st 2lb; L. L. Richardson, 10st 3lb (stroke); R. S. Robertson (cox.) ... 2

St. Ignatius College—H. Bowler, 9st 9lb; F. Synnott, 10st 9lb; K. M'Kay, 9st 12lb; C. Bryant, 9st (stroke); G. Bateman (cox.) ... 3

St. Joseph's College—H. Barnett, 10st 2lb; E. Day, 10st 2lb; W. Logan, 10st 2lb; J. O'Brien, 9st 11lb (stroke); R. Reid (cox.) ... 4

The four crews got well away, North Sydney Grammar, rowing the quickest stroke, immediately went to the front, followed by Sydney Grammar School, who were doing about 32 to the minute; then followed St. Ignatius and St. Joseph. Nearing Cabarita North Sydney, who still continued a short stroke, were beginning to feel the pinch, and gradually dropped back; but Sydney Grammar School, still swinging along with a nice length stroke, passed the judge's boat first by four lengths. Time, 6m 24s.

Mr. W. H. Savigny, teacher at the Sydney Grammar School, coached both winning crews.

TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVES FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

A Tasmanian eight-oared crew and F. Coverdale, the Tasmanian representative sculler, left to-day for Melbourne, en route to Perth (W.A.). The crew is considered about the best that has gone from this State.

PIGEON-SHOOTING.

BATHURST GUN CLUB.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

A £25 handicap was shot for by the Bathurst Gun Club on Tuesday, 18 shooters taking part. On the ninth round E. M'Intosh (32yds) "Peters" (36), A. Musgrave (25), and A. Cutler (25yds) took a division of £4 each; and shooting on the balance was divided by E. M'Intosh (33) and E. Peters (26) on the twelfth round. The sweeps resulted as under:—No. 1, divided amongst E. M'Intosh (32), E. Peters (25), and M. Martel (24), with 8 kills each. No. 2, divided amongst P. Boyne (21), "Cosmos" (23), E. Peters (25), "Musgrove" (24), Raglan (24), and A. Cutler (24), with 6 kills each; No. 3, won by "Cosmos" (32yds), with 9 kills. No. 4 sweep, all from 34yds, was divided amongst E. M'Intosh, E. Peters, "Cosmos," and "Musgrove," with 3 kills each.

BOXING.

JACK JOHNSON HURT.

PITTSBURG, April 25.

An automobile truck yesterday collided with Jack Johnson's motor car. The pugilist was hurt badly in the back, the tendons being strained. Johnson, who was suffering considerably, was attended at a hotel by a police surgeon.

MACFARLAND v WELLS.

NEW YORK, April 25.

A controversy which had arisen in regard to the referee for the bout between Packy MacFarland and Matt Wells has been settled by the appointment of Mr. Samuel Austin, a well-known New York newspaper man.

BOXING AND WRESTLING.

A.A.A. TOURNAMENT.

The finals of the N.S.W. A.A.A. boxing and wrestling tournament were held at the Gaiety Athletic Hall last night. Results:—Wrestling (lightweight): "R. Williams" (Redfern) defeated F. G. Harvey (East Sydney) after three extra rounds. Middleweight: A. J. Pitt defeated "R. Williams." An extra round was ordered, but Williams retired. Heavyweights: L. J. Scott defeated J. Vintz on points.

Boxing.—Bantam: H. Hendricks beat H. Shepherd on points. Feather: F. Brownlee knocked out S. Goodwin in the third round. Lightweight: L. M'Carthy beat P. Depena on points. Welterweight: G. Cleios beat E. Tunbridge on points. Middleweight: G. Cleios won on points from J. Jeffries.

Pimples and Blemishes may be removed by thoroughly soaping the face with SOLYPTOL AN. SEPTIC SOAP. F. H. Faulding and Co. Proprietors.—Advt.

ARTS AND CRAFTS.

A number of friends and members of the Society of Arts and Crafts had lent exhibits for yesterday's exhibition, and made it in some ways one of the most interesting of the week. Nominally it was "Chinese day," but so varied, and from so many lands and times, were the objects shown that the title was practically reduced to a figment. Miss Fairfax, among other things, exhibited a beautiful vase in Limoges enamel, as well as a papier-mache box of Russian work, which had all the effect of enamel. Mr. Miller Stokes lent specimens of Ming porcelain, enamels, brasswork, and snuff-boxes; while from Miss R. Elliott came numerous articles, including a Roman lamp from the vicinity of Algiers and an Arab incense-burner of brass, beautifully chased. Miss Rose Scott exhibited a number of miniatures, while an exquisite terra-cotta reproduction of Sinding's "Mann und Weib" was lent by Mrs. Soderberg. An old Spanish lamp, a punch-bowl formerly belonging to James I., a filagree hairpin from Italy, and an old silver-gilt vinaigrette were among the exhibits sent by Mr. Alfred Coffey.

CITY RUNAWAY.

On Wednesday morning shortly before noon a horse harnessed to a sulky, owned and driven by Joseph Fitzsimmons, was left standing before Elliott Bros.' warehouse in O'Connell-street. A passing motor car made the animal restless, and despite a locked wheel, it bolted up the street. At Bent-street, however, its feelings towards automobiles showed a decided change. Instead of shying clear of a car which stood stationary on the edge of the roadway, it dashed right into it. When the animal had been secured, it was found that the off mudguard of the motor car, owned by S. J. Coston, of Hunter-street, had been damaged, and the axle of the sulky bent.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE QUAKER GIRL."

"The Quaker Girl," after one of the most successful seasons ever enjoyed by a musical comedy in this city, the 100th performance having been passed early in the week, will be presented for the last time at Her Majesty's Theatre to-night. To-morrow Mr. J. C. Williamson will stage the extravaganza "Sinbad the Sailor."

Miss Olive Godwin, the well-known musical comedy actress, will make her farewell appearance in Sydney in "The Quaker Girl" this evening, before leaving for England, where it is her intention to remain for a year. Miss Godwin leaves by the Orsova.

MISS FANNY BAUER'S CONCERT.

Miss Fanny Bauer (Mrs. Hickey) and Mr. Frank Hickey gave a successful concert in St. George's Hall, Newtown, last night in aid of St. Bede's Convent. The hall was crowded, and the programme was received with much enthusiasm. Miss Bauer's operatic experience was brilliantly displayed in the "Jewel Song," from "Faust," and she sang with violin, organ, and piano, Mascheroni's "Ave Maria" with purity of tone and devotional sentiment. Mr. Frank Hickey, with a fine baritone voice, sang "Nirvana" and "The Charmed Cup," and both joined in a delightful rendering of "La ci darem." The assisting artists were Misses Ruby M'Donald, Leah Myers, Alicia Nolan, Messrs. Sid M'Donald, Edward Wright, Sergt. Sergeant, and the Vienna Trio (Messrs. Guarella). Mr. F. J. Anglin and Father Brody thanked the audience and the artists who had so generously assisted in an excellent concert.

MR. HARRISON ALLEN'S RECITAL.

The pupils of Mr. Harrison Allen gave their annual recital at St. James's Hall last night, before a large audience, when an enjoyable entertainment resulted. Miss May Keynink was for the most part so confidential in her manner as to be inaudible, but towards the end of "The Miller's Maid" she exhibited a captivating vivacity of expression. In future, therefore, she has merely to raise her voice—which is always easier than raising talent! Miss Gladys Shaw, very distinct, and at the same time girlish, did well as Juliet in the coaxing scene ("What said my love?" etc., etc.) with the Nurse. The latter, by Miss Ida Lee, was too lacking in breadth and geniality. Mr. Morgan Shaw recited "The Revenge" with a good deal of dramatic feeling, and his gestures were well thought out; and Misses Lottie Glenfield, Lilian Long, Nera Berg, and Millie Cleland, all won acceptance. Interest centred in Mr. Harrison Allen's pathetic delivery of Wolsey's famous speech from "Henry VIII." (in costume), in which he was associated with Mr. Harry Ferguson (Earl of Surrey), Mr. Hugh D. Jennings (Duke of Suffolk), and Mr. Morgan Shaw (Cromwell). On the musical side there were a violin ensemble by pupils of Mr. Cyril Monk, baritone songs by Mr. Frewin Marsden, and violin soli by Miss Ivy Allen, with Miss Mildred Hawkins as accompanist, and in this way the evening's entertainment was not only varied but strengthened.

A MONSTER ALLIGATOR.

The Messrs. Wirth Bros., always anxious to add attractions to their already large menagerie, have just secured a monster alligator from the Northern Territory. The man-eating monster, which is over 20 feet in length, is now on view in the menagerie at the circus, Belmore Markets.

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

A benefit performance in aid of the funds of St. Margaret's Hospital for Women, will be given by Messrs. Wirth Bros. at the circus, Belmore Markets, to-night. The performance will be under the patronage of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Chelmsford and the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Sydney. A specially-attractive programme will be presented. Reserved seats may be booked at Paling's.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

The officials of the Registrar-General's Department last night held their annual smoke concert at Aaron's Exchange Hotel. An interesting programme was carried out, the contributors including Mr. Emil Sussmilch, Mr. Sid. Shipway, Mr. Hendy-Pooley (club-swinging display), Mr. P. A. L. Butler (lightning sketches), and Messrs. W. C. Clarke, J. Scott, and Adams, J. K. Laird, and W. H. Poole (songs), and Mr. C. P. Pridham (recitation).

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

Following the usual custom, St. George's Day was celebrated in the St. George electorate by a young people's gathering, and patriotic concert in the evening. The afternoon gathering at St. Paul's grounds, Kogarah, attracted an attendance of over 2000 children and adults, and after refreshments had been distributed to the children a sports programme was carried out. At the social in St. Paul's Parish Hall in the evening the attendance was large. Rev. H. R. A. Wilson (the promoter of the movement) presided, and those present included Ald. W. Taylor, M.L.A., Ald. H. J. Smith, the Revs. E. N. Wilton, G. L. Rooke, H. G. J. Wiltson. Congratulatory messages were received from the Society of St. George, the Archbishop of Sydney, Mr. W. E. Johnson, M.P., and others. A toast list was honoured, patriotic responses made, and a musical programme provided.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES, to wit.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

(L.S.) CHELMSFORD, Governor.

WHEREAS the Minister charged with the administration of the Fisheries Acts has advised that, for the more effectual conservation of the fish supply, and for the protection of the spawning and feeding grounds of certain fish, it is desirable that the waters of DEEP CREEK, MIDDLE CREEK, and SOUTH CREEK, tributaries of NARRABEEN LAKE, should be closed against the use of Fishing Nets: Now, therefore, I, FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 12 of the Fisheries Act, 1902, with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, declare that the waters of the said Creeks upwards from their points of junction with the said Lake, shall be closed against the use of Fishing Nets for a period of five years from the 27th April instant inclusive.

Given under my hand and seal at Sydney this twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's Command.

FRED. FLOWERS.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Chief Secretary's Department, Sydney, 24th April, 1912.

WHEREAS, by the 11th Section of the Fisheries Act, 1902, it is enacted (inter alia) that the Board of Fisheries for New South Wales may, by notice in the Gazette, from time to time, declare that any specified tidal or inland water or portion thereof shall be closed against the use of Fishing Nets and Fishing Lines, or either of such methods of catching fish, during any specified time in any year: Provided that the Board may in like manner, rescind or vary any such notice: And whereas, by the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1910, the Board of Fisheries was dissolved, and the powers, duties, and authorities of such Board were vested in the Minister, and the words "the Board" and "such Board" wherever appearing in the said Fisheries Act, 1902, are to be read as "the Minister": Now, therefore, the Minister, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Acts, does hereby declare that the waters of NARRABEEN LAKE and its tributaries, more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, shall be closed against the use of Fishing Nets, from the 27th day of April to the 31st day of December, 1912, and during the months of January, February, March, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December in each of the years 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916, and during the months of January, February, and March in the year 1917.

FRED. FLOWERS, Minister.

SCHEDULE.

County of Cumberland, Parishes of Narrabeen and Manly Cove. The whole of the waters of Narrabeen Lake, together with all of its bays, affluents, and tributaries. (1h-250)

PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES, to wit.

By his Excellency the Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

(L.S.) CHELMSFORD, Governor.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of the Fisheries Act, 1902, power is given to and vested in the Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, from time to time, by Proclamation in the Gazette, to declare (inter alia) what length of net and size of mesh for the whole or any part of a fishing net, when used or intended to be used in any specified water or waters for catching any specified kind or kinds of fish, shall be a lawful net: Now, therefore, I, FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, the Governor of the said State, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Fisheries Act, 1902, and of any other power me thereunto enabling, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do, by this my Proclamation, declare that, with respect to Fishing Nets, known as "Meshing Nets," to be used in the waters specified in the appended Locality Schedule for the purpose of catching all kinds of fish, from the 27th day of April to the 28th day of June, inclusive, of the present year, and during the months of April and May in the years 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916, a net with the length of net and size of mesh set out in the Schedule hereto shall be a lawful net.

Given under my hand and seal at Sydney this twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's Command.

FRED. FLOWERS.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

THE SCHEDULE.

Total length of net not exceeding one hundred fathoms, of which not more than fifty fathoms shall have a mesh of not less than three inches, and the remainder a mesh of not less than four inches.

LOCALITY SCHEDULE.

County of Cumberland, Parishes of Narrabeen and Manly Cove. The whole of the waters of Narrabeen Lake. (1h-250)

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Dip net or scoop net surrounded by a frame not exceeding 6 feet in its greatest diameter, mesh of net not less than 1 inch.

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County of Cumberland, Parishes of Narrabeen and Manly Cove. The whole of the waters of Narrabeen Lake. (1h-250)

Department of Defence, Melbourne, 17th April, 1912.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF CLOTH.

TENDERS for the Manufacture and Supply of 3200 yards of Cloth, Khaki, of Commonwealth Manufacture, for the use of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth, will be received until 3 p.m., on FRIDAY, 20th April, 1912, at the offices of:—

The Superintendent of Contracts, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, MELBOURNE.

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The Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, Petrie-terrace, BRISBANE.

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Full particulars may be obtained, and sealed patterns seen, at the offices of the above-mentioned Senior Ordnance Officers, and at the office of the Senior Ordnance Officer, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

G. F. PEARCE, Minister of State for Defence.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BEFORE THE PRINTING (COMPOSITORS, ETC.) BOARD.

In the matter of an application to the Printing (Compositors, etc.) Board, to decide an Industrial matter.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take Notice that application has been made to the Printing (Compositors, etc.) Board by the New South Wales Typographical Association for the decision of an Industrial Matter as hereinafter set forth, within the following area, namely: The County of Cumberland and within the police districts of Newcastle, West Maitland, and East Maitland.

Take Notice also that the Board will meet at the Water Police Court, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1912, at the hour of 7.30 p.m., and at such other places and on such other subsequent days as the Board may appoint to consider the said application.

Notice also is hereby given that if you desire to be exempted from any Award made by the Board, or to make any objection to the application, you should do so by lodging application for such exemption or any objection to the application with the Chairman of the Board, at Wigram-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, on or before the abovementioned date of meeting.

Take Notice also that if application for exemption or objections to the application are not lodged by you, you may be made subject to such Award as the Board may think fit to make in respect of the said industry.

Take Notice also that you may be heard before the said Board on any application or objection before the Board.

Take Notice also that the Board may make an Award differing from the particulars contained in the application, and hereinafter set forth, and may determine that its Award shall cover any area or areas within the County of Cumberland, and within the police districts of Newcastle, West Maitland, and East Maitland, which may be deemed proper.

Particulars of Industrial Matters for determination:—Preference, Wages of Stereotypers and Electrotypers, Hours, Overtime, Casual Hands, Calls, Holidays, Classes of Labour, Apprentices' Wages and proportion.

Particulars of the Industrial Matters for determination may be inspected at the office of the New South Wales Typographical Association, Trades Hall, Goulburn-street, Sydney.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1912, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales.

J. MEILLON, Chairman of Board.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority, on and after this date. T. O'Toole, 13 M'Credie-st, P'mont

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority on and after this date. C. Chapman, 452 Riley-st, Surry H.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM JOHN MILES, a Fellow of the Australasian Corporation of Public Accountants, Public Accountant and Auditor, etc., recently of the firm of Yarwood, Vane, and Miles, at Imperial-chambers, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, and previously of the firm of Miles, Vane, and Miles, at Mutual Life-building, Martin-place, Sydney, will continue the practice of his profession under the name of MILES, SON, and CO., at Challis House, Martin-place, Sydney. MILES, SON, and CO., W. J. MILES. Challis House, Martin-place, Sydney, 23rd April, 1912.

NOTICE.

ARTILLERY SHOT PRACTICE will be carried out from the FORT, at SOUTH HEAD, SEAWARDS, THIS DAY, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Masters of Shipping and Persons in charge of boats are cautioned against remaining in any position such as would cause obstruction to such Practice.

Residents in the vicinity of the abovementioned Fort are specially warned to keep open all windows during the period of firing.

The danger zone will be not less than 8000 yards east of the Coast Line, and from North Head to Macquarie Lighthouse.

W. J. CLARK, Lieut.-Colonel R.A.G.A., C.O., R.A.G.A., New South Wales.

NOTICE.

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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN DACRE WILKINSON, trading as WILKINSON and WARD, Storekeeper, of Peak Hill.

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STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, Sydney, 25th April, 1912. 93 York-street.

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WANTED, Houseman to assist in Bar, exp. Apply Royal George Hotel, King and Sussex s.s.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID. Apply St. Kilda Hospital, Palmer-st.

WANTED, a yg. General, no washing, small family. Myorra, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington.

WAITRESS WANTED. Apply Wentworth Hotel, Sleep out.

WANTED, Kit'man; also W'tress, Man from Newtown call. Redfern Coffee Palace, 40 Eliz.-st, Redf.

WANTED, smart PANTRYMAID. Apply after 9 a.m., 64 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, MAN, hotel useful, good wages. Railway Hotel, Chatswood. Tel., 94.

WANTED, a middle-aged Woman as General, sleep home. 11 Campbell-st, Milson's Point.

WANTED, W. H'keeper, stn., bachelors' qtrs., able to bake, 20s, m. a. pr. Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, Plain COOK, 22s 6d p.w., sleep out. Apply back entrance, 268 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, LADY HELP, light duties. Apply Cawsand, Brisbane-st, Waverley.

WAITRESS.—Wtd., Smart, Exp. W'tress, £1. Restaurant, 11 Ox.-st, city. Bring apron, start at once.

WANTED, Light Gen., 2 in fam., lib. outings, wgs. 10s. Mrs. White, 17 Victoria-av, Woollahra.

WANTED, a good Kitchenman. 86 Erskine-st.

WANTED, Girl as Light Gen., no l'dry wk., sleep home. Mrs. Gourley, 114 Dowling-st, Moore Park.

WTD., WAITRESS, Midday Waitress, General, and Useful Old Man. 227 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, elderly General, all duties, for elderly Lady, Te Atoha, 3-5 Addison-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, good General, gas stove, good home, 14s. Open 2 d ys. Coole, Audley-st, Petersham.

WANTED by homely people, Light General, with walk. child., sub. 11 a.m., 24 Napier-st, Padd.

WANTED, Domestic Help, 3 adults, gas stove, lib. outings, 12s. Beulah House, Warren-rd, Mk'ville.

WANTED, good GENERAL, no washing, good home. Apply Mrs. C. J. Stone, Setten, Forest-rd, Bexley.

WANTED, NURSE GIRLS, 7s 6d. 142 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Yardman, must be gd. milker. Apply at 12, Kinkade's Dairy, Moore-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, young Man to be useful and assist in bar. Milton Hotel, King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a Gen. Servant, 15s, d'stairs only, 3 rms., kit. Commercial Bank, N. Canterbury-rd, P'sham.

WANTED, COOK-GENERAL, wages £1. Cottage Hospital, Manly.

WANTED, at once, a smart Waitress; also a Housemaid. At once, 67 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a GENERAL or Lady Help. Apply Mrs. J. Buckley, Herbert-st, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, WOMAN, useful, dining-rooms, 81 George-st West.

WANTED, exper. Order Waitress, one used to 6d rest., £1. 128 George-st West.

WANTED, smart PANTRYMAID. 128 George-st W. Wages 17s 6d.

WANTED, young Woman, to do ½ day's washing ev. Monday morn. 23 Underwood-st, Paddington.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID, Etham, Etham-av, Darling Point.

WANTED, Woman, assist kit., able do plain cooking, no Sun. work, 171 George-st, nr. Circ. Quay.

WANTED, Competent GENERAL, 3 adults, wages £1. Apply St. Damiens, Raymond-rd, Neut. Bay.

WANTED, useful Girl, no washing or ironing, holidays and nights free, 1 Grosvenor-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, a smart Waitress, gd. wgs., no Sat. or Sunday work. Apply Cafe Venice, 69 King-st.

WAITRESS, assist bar, country, £1 and board. 58 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, young Housekeeper, child no objection. State age and wage, Workman, Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, Woman, for Washing and Cleaning. Edenhurst, Leichhardt-st, Glebe.

WANTED, competent Young GENERAL, 3 in fam., gas stove, liberal outings, wages 15s. Rocky Brae, Addison-rd, Manly. Tel., 466 M.

WANTED, GENERAL, easy place, good wages, 15 minutes from city. Apply Carney, Holt-street, off Lower Ocean-street, Double Bay.

WANTED, single Man, first-class Cleaner, ex-sailor preferred, 5½ days a week, personal ref. Must be sober man. Apply 52 Thompson-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart BOY, used to housework, must have good references. Apply after 10.30 a.m., 42 Margaret-street, city.

WANTED, a young GIRL as HOUSEMAID. Apply Dr. RETALLACK, Miller-street, North Sydney.

WANTED, GENERAL, able to help with cooking, 20s, no boarders. Bank Hotel, King-street, Newtown Bridge.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, no washing or cooking, wages 15s. Apply after 10, Linwood, top Lombard-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, Light GENERAL, no washing, gas stove, evenings and Sunday afternoons free. News Agent, 322 Glebe Point-road, Glebe Point.

WANTED, young GENERAL, must be a good cook, pers. ref., good wages. Apply 10-12 and 7-9, PETERKIN, Chemist, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, resp. old-age Pensioner, garden, other light duties, comfortable home, Ashfield. Apply Telephone, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.

WANTED, good COOK-GENERAL, no laundry work, other maids kept, good wages. Apply Mrs. Dixon, The Hermitage, Vaucluse-road, Rose Bay. Fares paid.

WTD., NURSEGIRL, afternoons only. Apply Fri. or Sat. morning, Mrs. MAKIN, Wallaringa Mansions, Lower Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, YOUTH, assist milk cart, union wages. Apply Gupps, Cameron, and McFadden, 143 Sussex-street, Sydney.

WANTED, thoroughly competent HOUSEMAID. References. The Housekeeper, Wallaroy, Tel., 340 E. Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, a strong active young Married MAN for orchard work, must be a good ploughman and a good hand with horses. Apply THOMAS REEDY, Camden Park, Menangle.

WANTED, an ELDERLY MAN, as Useful, must understand hotel work. DALVEEN'S ROYAL ALBERT HOTEL, Commonwealth-street, city.

WANTED, ASSISTANT COOK, also thoroughly experienced KITCHENMAID. WALKER'S RESTAURANT, 33 Park-street.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, for Pennant Hills, near station, wages 25s. Apply by letter, MAIA, Pennant Hills, or Telephone, 43 Wahroonga.

WANTED, good LAUNDRESS for Mondays and Tuesdays, permanent situation. Apply Mrs. A. E. GRACE, Abbotsford House, Abbotsford.

WANTED, compt. GENERAL, cottage, two in family. Mrs. INGLIS, Salathiel, Cross-street, off Birrell-street, Bondi.

WANTED, 2 reliable Maids, as Cook or Cook-Laundress, and House Parlour Maid, 2 in fam., Gordon, highest wages, references required, meet lady 12 o'clock, at Miss LAYARD'S, 25 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, capable, experienced NURSE, 2 children. Mrs. R. C. BROOMFIELD, Bellingham, Sutherland-crescent, Darling Point.

WANTED competent young GENERAL, personal references, small family, good wages to suitable girl. Telephone, Mosman 577. Elberfeld, New-street, Mosman.

WANTED, a young GIRL as General, no wash. or iron., plain cook, small family, gas stove, good wages, good home. Mrs. BARNETT, 419 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Cook, 20s to 25s; H.P. Maid, 17s, same house, subs., interview 11 o'clock, refs. req.; Cook, 22s 6d; H.P. Maid, 18s, station, meet lady 11 o'clock; many others, town and country, high wages. Miss LAYARD, 25 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a GIRL for housework, from 9 to 3 o'clock. 12s and meals. 207, Herald.

WANTED, SMART WAITRESSES. Apply after 9.30 a.m. THIS DAY, Miss MURPHY, GRACE BROTHERS' Refreshment Rooms, BROADWAY.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID. Apply THE PEEL, Elizabeth Bay-road, Darlinghurst.

YOUNG GIRL, to assist, good place. 10 Darley-rd, Manly.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A RELIABLE House-Parlour Maid diseng., wages 18s, pref. abt. Edgecliff. Morison, 19 Elizabeth-st.

AN elderly Man seeks Employment as Groom, Gardener, in resp. fam., gd. refs. 54 Crown-rd, Pyrmt.

ACTIVE Houseman, good plain Cook to Bachelor or pte. fam., Syd. refs., £1 week. 228, Herald.

A RESPT. MAN seeks Work, flowers, vegs., milk, groom, £1, sober. A.G., 320 Victoria-st, D'hurst.

AS Companion, domesticated, musical, bright dispos., servant kept preferred. Blue Bird, Herald Office.

A M. COUPLE, reliable, wife h., cook, h'kpr., or h. md.-l'dress, man cook, storekpr., bookkpr., exc. refs.; other Couples, Mason's, 63 Eliz.-st. T., City 4115.

BY eld., sober, non-smoking Man, Billet as Night Watchman. Apply Palmer, William-st, R'dle.

BY young Man, place, Houseman and Useful, private family. Wes, Herald Office.

BY BUTCHER, young, sober, suit country, 2 years' references. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

BY HOTEL COOK, sober, reliable, excel. refs., recommend. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

BY steady young Man, thoroughly used to horses, groom, useful, country. Willing, P.O., Waverley.

BY young Lady, Pos., Children's Nurse, afins. only, city or western subs. pref. E. D., Newtown P.O.

BY Married Couple, wife Household Duties, Husband, been at sea, Useful, £90, suburbs. Y.W.C.A.

CAN recom. f.c. young German Houseman-Waiter, boarding estab. Welch, 112 Castlereagh-st.

CAN recommend young, capable General, with a walking child, hotel pref. Miller's, Bondi, nr. P.O.

COUNTRY GIRL, 17, des. Situation, assist housework pers. C.K., 65 Enmore-rd, Newtown.

EXPERIENCED Woman wants half-day's washing, cleaning, office clean., ref. Crown-st, Oxford-st P.O.

GARDENER, exp., wants Situation, eastern suburbs; open till Sat.; w., p. refs. Howard, Herald, King-st

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GARDENER wants DAY WORK, 7s, any suburb. A. Palmer, P.O., Darlington.

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GENT., 25 yrs.' exp. stn. life, married, no children, des. respons. Posit.; comp. knowledge surveying. References. Apply C. M. R., Herald Office.

GOOD, Useful Man wants Situation, groom, garden, understands fruit, flowers, vegetables; can use scythe, lawn mower, refs. 243, c/o Herald Office.

GENTLEWOMAN requires engagement, teach young children or attend lady's wardrobe (neat sewer), act as companion. Miss ROFE, 105 Pitt-street.

HOUSEMAID, Housekeeper, or Light Gen., Illawarra line pref. M. Mathews, P.O., Kogarah.

HOTEL Useful wants Sit., thor. experienced and rel., assist bar if required. 222, Herald.

HOUSEKEEPER, 14 years' refs., highly recommended; disengaged Station Hand, or useful yng. Man, strong, exp. Station Hand; Young Man, 3 yrs. last pos. Bu-Ray, Employ Association, 58 Elizabeth-st.

LADY HELP requires Position, suburban family, no laundry, 18s. T. H. R., Herald. No agencies.

LADY, refined, companionable, domes., desires Pos., pte. fam. Apply, duties, sal., 819 William-st P.O.

LADY, musical, would give light morn. services (Sun. except), ret. home, 3s weekly. Vera, G.P.O.

LIFT ATTENDANT (32), highest references, open for Engagement. Penauls, Meeks-rd, Marrickville.

LADY HELP diseng., no wash., sm. ad. fam. Letter to Help, c/o Miss Layard, 25 Elizabeth-st.

MAN, useful, indoors, wants sit., suit priv. house, board. establishment, refs. W.E.B., Herald.

M. COUPLE seek SITUATION, country, 6 years last place, pers. refs. H.C., P.O., George-st West.

MAN and Wife disengaged. First-class Gardener and Cook, utmost satisfaction, right place, excellent refs., J.H.C., 110 George-st, Waterloo.

NEW Arr. des. pos. as Useful and assist bar of table, gd. ref. H.L.W., 24 Wilson-st, Redfern.

OFFICE Cleaning or Day WORK, good references. Apply Industry, Herald Office, King-st.

POSITION as Housemaid, assist Bar, well recommended. Address Stella, Redfern, Post-office.

RESPECTABLE young Woman, wants cleaning, washing, ironing, by day. Bryson, P.O., Oxford-st.

RESPECTABLE Girl, situation, Housework, no cooking, lib. outs, state wages. Meda, P.O., Padd'ton.

RESP. Woman wants Work by day, Cleaning, Ironing, Sewing. Jay, 40 William-st, Redfern.

RECOMMEND, yng. Person, with schoolboy, as General, 15s, gd. cook, nr. city. Tel., 1886 City.

POSITION wanted by competent American couple, wife good housekeeper, cook, or l'dress, husband drive motor car, running repairs, good waiter, understands gard. Pers. refs. given. 229, Herald.

RELIABLE Man wants Situation as Pastry and Pudding Cook. C. R., 3 Bourke-st, Waverley.

STRICTLY sober man seeks position as Cook, in a 9d or 1s res. Douce, Brunswick par., Concord W.

STRONG Young MAN wants Situation as Storeman's assistant or packer, refs. Tom, 6 Pleasant-av, Ersk.

STEADY Man wants Work, any kind, hard or light. 294, Herald.

TWO Friends, wanting Positions, Housemaids, bdg.-hse., htl., good refs. 69 Macarthur-st, Ultimo.

THOR. comp. trustworthy H'keeper des. pos. in gentleman's home, city pref. Faith, Geo.-st W. P.O.

TWO Friends would like Situation, one Housemaid or Waitress, one Cook or Laundress, in the same hotel, country. Address, M.H., Post-office, Liverpool.

TWO Sisters want POS. together in country, one widow with child 3½yrs., 11 years' ref.; £1 week each; open a week. C. S., Post-office, Oxford-street.

WANTED, by respectable middle-aged Woman, Situation as General, good refs. K.D., Herald Office.

WANTED, by resp. eld. Woman, SIT., cook and other duties, hotel pref. M., Geo.-st West P.O.

WANTED, by resp. young Woman, Sit. General, small family. R.E., 63 Stanley-st, Hide Park.

WORKING H'keeper, by homely woman, Res. Chbrs. preferred. A.B.C., Redfern P.O.

WANTED by Country Girl situation as General or Housemaid. Anxious, P.O., Pyrmont.

WANTED, by Working Housekeeper, gd. Cook, 2 years' refs. Apply E.R., Enmore P.O.

WANTED, by Lady, used to own hotel, POS. in bar, would assist housework. Miss Lillian, King-st P.O.

WANTED, Position, Lady Help, another kept, West. subs., highest wages. R.M., Beelee, Burwood-rd, B.

WANTED SIT., by smart y. Hotel Useful, kit., or pantry work, gd. refs. Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, by exp. Nurse, 1st-class tests, Charge Infant or Invalid, opn. 2 days. Nurse E., P.O., Glebe.

WANTED, by expert Needlewoman, Position in priv. fam. or hotel. No agencies. Needle, Herald.

WANTED, by yng. Girl, Situation, as Housemaid, in hotel, city pref. A.S., Redfern P.O.

WTD., by exp. Driver, Pos. as Carter, know city, subs. well. Ap. S.O., 45 Wilton-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Offices, or Morning Work, by young woman, well recommended. Genuine, 48, G.P.O.

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WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, or LADY'S HELP, reliable and capable, bright and healthy, but afflicted partial deafness, desires Position, go anywhere in return good salary. PROTESTANT, P.O., Leichhardt.

YOUNG MAN, strong, 8 till 1, 15s, any employment wanted, domestic preferred. 24, Herald.

YOUNG Person would like Pos., Servants' Registry, small salary. Clara, P.O., George-st West.

YOUNG LADY would like do light h'work and assist in shop, open week. J. McK..., P.O., Darlington.

YOUNG Man wants SIT., strong, reliable, not afraid work, used to horses, 8 yrs.' refs. P.A., G.P.O.

YOUNG Man seeks SIT. as Motor Driver, garden, useful, good town refs. Apply Cadallac, Herald.

YOUNG LADY would like Position Nursing Invalid. Apply 73 London-st, Enmore.

YOUNG Man, good worker, wants Labouring Work of any description. Toiler, Herald.

YNG. Lady, going Lausanne, wishes hear lady travel... call to Switzerland. T. Pratt, 70 Pitt-st.

YOUNG Man, speaking German, Spanish, Dutch, and Eng., requires Position as Porter. G.M.A., G.P.O.

YOUNG Man, thoroughly used to horses, team work, etc., 3½ yrs.' farm reference, desires SITUATION in town. M. J. H., Herald Office, King-street.

YOUNG Fellow, gd. Eng. hotel exp., bar, cellar, billiards, thor. useful with tools, bay. svd. apprent., des. SIT., gd. hotel or club. E.J.B., Herald Branch.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

ENGLISH Working Man, 24, like to meet young Lady, view early marriage. P. Rowena P.O.

GENT., foreigner, good pos., wishes to meet young Lady, spinster or widow, vw. Mat. B.C., P.O., Redf.

G.—DID you answer? Not dead. Saturday or Tuesday. Farewell. If care to see, say where. Very anxious. Mortlake.

HAT Manufacturers.—Re letter, delayed. J. P. H. Sanitas, Haymarket Post-office, Sydney.

IF K. N. D. is Mr. M. not my advt. If yours, reply Saturday.

J.—If your advt. 12 month, F. et. pleased to see you B.S., or if gate, any eve. conv. 8 p.m. Lem.

LADY, blue, Wm.-st tram to Quay, 5 p.m., Thursday, dropped Parcel. Please write, Enrantur, Wm.-st P.O.

MAT.—Ref. Christian Lady, 34, wishes meet hon. Christ. Gent., total abst. May, Kogarah P.O.

MISS CROMMELIN, please call at Stott and Hoare's early this morning. STOTT and HOARE, Moore-street.

RESP., mid.-aged Woman would correspond mid.-aged workman, view mat. Genuine, P.O., Freshwater.

UNCERTAIN of seeing you, why not pass my house? Would watch without fail.

WILL MURIEL see M. and Audrey before taking step contemplated? Chatswood.

WIDOW, mid.-aged, with home, wishes to correspond with tradesman, 50-60, v. mat. Home, Enmore P.O.

WIDOW like meet elderly Gent., view mat., good housekeeper. 237, Herald Office.

WIDOW, mid.-aged, w'out means, des. acq. hon. Man, 45-50, view Mat. Bennett, P.O., Enmore.

WILL E. C. BANNISTER please call at 42 Hunter-st? Important.

WOULD Lady who left telephone number at 6 Fitzroy-st, N.S., call, number lost.

WIDOW Lady, 45, Prot., native, 2 in family (2 boys, 17 years, and girl 15 years), wishes to correspond with Bachelor, 42, view mat. K. R., Herald

YOUNG Lady wants to meet a refined Gentleman, policeman pref., vw. Mat. X.Y.Z., Kogarah P.O.

COOKE'S Detective and Lost Friends' Office, 4 Rowe-st, Sydney. Commended by Judges and Police.

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BAY Gelding, BB over 3 near shoulder, nr. foreleg cut, 10s reward. 26 Darley-street, Leichhardt.

LOST, 2 Kauri SKIFFS. Everton's Boat Coy., Ltd., Rose Bay. Tel., Paddington 11.

LOST, Friday, a child's Bar Brooch, Bronte tram, 2 Builder's Exchange, Castlereagh-st. Reward.

LOST, from Central Stn., large Gladstone, addr. Wm. Chas. Young; reward. 117 Phillip-st, city.

LOST, Gold Medal, with S. Barnett engraved on back. Reward, 73 Blue's Point-rd, North Sydney.

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LOST, Thurs., near G.P.O., 1d STAMPS, value 30s. Reward, Ulimaroa, Avoca-st, Randwick.

LOST, Plan and Specification of cottage at Randwick. Return to builder's address on same. Reward.

LOST, a pair CORSETS. Small reward at Buckingham's, Oxford-st.

LOST, "M" Brooch, pearls, bet. Quay and F. Mac., Thurs., k'sake; rew. Brown, Sansome, 102 Goulb.-st

LOST, Dog's Collar, in Paddington, name, address on same; rew. 100 Windsor-st, Paddington.

LOST, Wed. night, bet. Hunter's H. whf., and Woolwich-rd, Scarf Pin; rew. Ghest, 19 Bridge-st.

LOST, Bay Horse, white snip on nose, broken knees; 10s reward. Schweikert, 525 Illawarra-rd, M'ville

LOST, gold Cable Bracelet, bet. Glebe-rd and Col. Theatre, Sat night; reward. 189 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

LOST, Collie Dog, Fri., black, white chest, tip of tail white; band. rew. 81 Australia-st, N'town.

LOST, gold Medal, in King-st, N'town, inscrip. on back; reward. Breton, 8 Devine-st, Erskineville.

LOST, white Poodle (female), clipped. Return 213 King-st, Newtown. Detainer prosecuted.

LOST, Thurs., from 25 Campbell-st, Milson's Pt., Aust. Terrier Puppy (female); reward offered.

LOST, gold Specs., bet. F. Macquarie and Clifton Gardens; reward. 37 Marshall-st, Stanmore.

LOST, 24th inst., King-st, 5.45 p.m. Manly boat, Purse, contg. gold. Rew. Tel., 434 Manly.

LOST, 18th inst., at Manly, Gold Cable Bangle. 5s reward. Ward, 77 P'matta-rd, Annandale.

LOST, in train, Thurs. aft., bet. Gosford and Sydney, Spectacles, in case. Apply 568 George-st.

LOST, bet. N. Syd. Skat. Rink and C. Quay, Gold Bamboo Bangle. Kindly ret. 128 Wilson-st, Ntwn.

LOST, GALAH, talks, great pet. Finder rewarded. 333 Bourke-st.

LOST, bet. Circ. Quay and Castlereagh-st, sm. Chain Purse, contg. keys. Rwd. Pacific Hotel, Manly.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LEFT in Flood-st tram shed, Bondi, Thursday, small BASKET, containing baby's clothes, Macintosh; reward. Glen Ayr, Woodstock-st, Waverley.

LOST, Saturday, 20th inst., from Castle Hill, Smooth Hair Irish Terrier, answer to name of "Mick." Reward on applying to 1329 Central.

LOST, small Fawn Pomeranian Puppy, answers to the name of Sable. Return to Rockleigh, corner Gillies-st and Rocklands-rd, North Sydney. Reward.

LOST, in Walker, Berry, or Miller streets, North Sydney, Lady's Blue Jersey. Reward, Carnegie and Son, Butchers, Miller-st, North Sydney.

LOST, between Hunter's Hill and Theatre Royal, Evng. 24th inst., Gold Brooch, set Pearls and Turquoise. Reward, B., Hunter's Hill P.O.

LOST, bet. Trafalgar-st, Annandale, and The Avenue, Haberfield, pr. gold-rimmed SPECTACLES, in case; reward. Evandale, The Avenue, Haberfield.

LOST, POCKET BOOK, between Woodward's Oyster Shop, King-st, and Manly, contg. 1 £20 note and 1 £5 (numbers known). TEN POUNDS reward on returning to GRAND PIER HOTEL, Manly.

LOST, between Summer Hill station and Strathfield, by train, PASS BOOK, Bank of Australasia. REWARD. HARRIET JONES, Wavertree, Strathfield.

ONE POUND Reward.—Lost, Bay Pony, branded 2 off shoulder. Nelson, Butcher, Coogee.

REWARD 10s.—Lost, Leather Bag, contg. tools, Tarrener's Hill. Ad., 560 Parramatta-rd.

REWARD. LOST, corner of Johnston-street, Parramatta-road, Annandale, gent.'s black Opal RING, initials inside, Z. P., 4/5/'12. 153 Parramatta-road, Annandale. 'Phone, 448 Pet.

WOULD Lady who found Bangle at Manly, 25th March, ring up or write, lost address.

WOULD any person who found Lady's BAG (mother's keepsake), contg. money, keys, glasses, etc., on or around skirt table at Foy's, kindly return to Foy's Office. Keep money.

FOUND Collie Dog. Owner have same by paying expenses. Douglas House, Gibbons-st, Camperdown.

FOUND, a Bird, name unknown, vacant pce. land, Cleveland-st. 136 Cleveland-st, city.

FOUND, Lady's S.C.G. Ticket, April 13. Darley-rd. A. Carter and Co., 249 Castlereagh-st.

IMPOUNDED, Leichhardt, 2 Jersey Heifers, also 2 Red Heifers. V. H. Selby.

IN ASHFIELD Pound.—Red Cow, no visible brands; Jersey Heifer, no visible brands.

STRAYED into my paddock, baldfaced Bay HORSE, branded near shoulder H sideways over H. Owner can have same on paying expenses. M. HALL, Ryde.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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At /11½ pair (for instance), Navy, Brown, and White Knitted Woollen Skating Gloves, three-quarter length.
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Single, 6/11, ¾ Size, 8/11, Double 12/11 pair. Only slightly soiled.
Best Colonial All-wool BLANKETS, Extra Large Size, 16/11; worth 25/. Come and see them.
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Ribbed Lambs' Wool Half Hose; worth 1/6 pair; SALVAGE, 6½d pair.
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Men's Fine Merino Singlets, A Snap at 1/11 each.
Women's All-wool Extra Large and Long SINGLETS, shaped waist; worth 5/6; SALE, 3/11 and 4/11.
SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN THE SHOWROOM, ON SECOND FLOOR.
BLOUSES, COSTUMES, LONG COATS, GOLFERS, NORFOLK JERSEYS, ALL AT REDUCED PRICES.
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175 Stylishly-trimmed Hats, high, medium, and low crown, Cords and Plumes, in Black and White, Blue and White, Grey and Black, and all leading shades.
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A Huge Parcel of Winter Dress Material, AT ONE-THIRD OFF USUAL PRICES. ALSO VELVETEEN and BLOUSINGS.
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LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENTS IN ALL SIZES.
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EVERYTHING A WOMAN WANTS in the way of clothing or fabrics is to be had in qualities that can be thoroughly relied on, at prices which are revelations to many.
For the approaching Winter we have imported large assortments of really SMART COATS, English made, and they are wonderfully low-priced for such splendid quality goods.
There is a style to suit each individual taste, a price to suit every purse.

SOME EXAMPLES QUOTED.
A COMFORTABLE FULL-LENGTH COAT, in heavy Tweed, loose-fitting back, finished with strap, double-breasted, storm collar, lapel pockets, and wrist straps. In Grey or Reseda. PRICE, 15/6.
SMART COATS OF HEAVY NAVY CHEVIOT SERGE, full-length style, semi-fitting back, single-breasted, deep roll collar, faced with Royal Blue or Green Cloth, lapel pockets, and finished with Black Silk buttons. PRICE, 16/9.
DRESSY COATS IN FANCY STRIPE TWEED, panel back, double-breasted, storm collar, with deep revers, gauntlet cuffs, lapel pockets. In Grey and Brown. PRICE, 18/6.
STYLISH COATS OF ROUGH NAVY SERGE, panel back, with self-strapping, giving a smart high-waisted effect, double-breasted fronts, step collar, faced with velvet, and garnished with buttons, lapel pockets. PRICE, 21/.
HANDSOME COATS IN NAVY BLANKET CLOTH, semi-fitting back, with waist strap, double-breasted, with storm collar and deep revers, lapel pockets, and perfectly cut throughout. PRICE, 27/6.
NOVELTIES in Fancy Tweed, Donegal Tweed, Reversible Tweed, Faced Cloth, Fine and Rough Cheviot Serge, in many novel and exclusive designs and combinations of colourings. FROM 32/6 TO 84/.
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Useful CLOTH COSTUME, well cut, hip length coat, with collar stitched and finished with Braid, Panel Skirt, shades Navy, Brown, Dk. Green, and Grey. Price, 12/11.
NAVY BLUE HEAVY SERGE COSTUME, Panel Skirt semi fitting. Coat lined, turndown Braided Collar. Price, 14/11.
FANCY GREY TWEED COSTUME, three-quarter Coat, with fancy stitched tabs and Buttons on collar, Panel Skirt with stitched hem, coat lined. Price, 15/9.
STYLISH COSTUME, well cut, with stitched seams, collar trimmed Braid and Black Silk Buttons, Coat cut hip length, in V. Rose, Moss, Navy, Nattier Blue, and Dk. Grey. Price, 17/11.
NAVY BLUE SERGE COAT and SKIRT COSTUME, Coat cut with panel back, turndown collar, trimmed Black and White stripe Velvet, Russia Braid and Buttons; Coat cut three-quarter style, lined. Price, 20/.
COAT and SKIRT COSTUME of Cheviot Serge, Skirt panel back and front, with tabs and Buttons, Coat lined, step collar faced Blk. Satin, side panel finished Silk, Braid and steel buttons. Shades Navy, Grey, and Nattier Blue, 27/6.
NICE QUALITY HEAVY NAVY COATING SERGE COSTUME, panel Skirt, with Apron front, finished with Satin Buttons. Coat lined, panel back, Coat Collar with Revers of Navy Satin embroidered and trimmed with beads and Satin Buttons. Price, 23/9.

ONE-PIECE ROBES.
Heavy BLUE SERGE ROBES, Skirt Panel Cut, Bodice Magyar style, finish pipings of various shades and fancy buttons. Price, 15/6.
GREY and BLK. STRIPE TWEED ROBE, bodice Magyar style, finished Black Pipings and Buttons, Blk. Braid down front, 18/6.

THE SALVAGE SALE

IS STILL AN EVENT WELL WORTH A VISIT.

Just to illustrate what savings are offering, there are CAMBRIC FASHION SHIRTS, in a number of neat fashionable patterns, slightly damaged by water, but little the worse for their wetting. Sale Prices, 1/6 and 1/11; Usual, 2/11, 3/6.

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OSTRICH PLUMES,

FROM THE FAMOUS FARMS OF SOUTH AFRICA,
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BEAUTIFUL OSTRICH PLUMES, 7/6.
LENGTH 13 INCHES.
BLACK, WHITE, OR COLOURS.
Worn by thousands of Fashionable Women. Ostrich Plumes are in great demand, and Miller's have them from
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OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS, Black, White, Cream, Natural, Grey, or Black Tipped with White, 21/, 42/, 63/, 84/, 105/.
OSTRICH PLUMES, 15in long, 10/6; Black, White, Cream, and Fancy Colours.
OSTRICH TIPS, 10½in long, 2/11; Black, White, Cream, and Colours; worth double.
OSTRICH DUSTERS, 1/; usual price, 1/11. They wear longer than ten ordinary dusters.
OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS, 42/, length 1½ yard. These Boas cannot be bought for twice the money elsewhere.
NATURAL FEATHER BOAS, 21/. We have a great variety of these goods, and the values are far in excess of any we have yet offered.

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High-class Work at Moderate Prices.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DICTATES OF DAME FASHION.
THE WORLD-FAMED MANUFACTURERS OF

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CORSETS,
HAVE PRODUCED FOR STOUT FIGURES A

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Its special mission is THE REDUCTION OF OVER-DEVELOPED HIPS INTO SYMMETRICAL LINES, which it accomplishes without the aid of unhealthy straps, belts, or other clumsy attachments.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF SHOPPING AT MARK FOY'S, LIMITED,

Has been SIGNALLY PROVED, LADIES, by the FACT that

OUR GREAT BIG BUILDING IS CROWDED EVERY DAY WITH EAGER BUYERS, WHOSE FRIENDS all tell them about "THE LOVELY THINGS AT FOY'S."

YOU will ENJOY VIEWING the SHOW of AUTUMN STYLES from FASHION'S SOURCE on DISPLAY in "THE PIAZZA" TO-DAY, LADIES. THERE is a WEALTH of NEWNESS to INTEREST YOU—and in the NEWNESS is FRESH BEAUTY and WINSOMENESS. Take the MILLINERY, for instance, with its GORGEOUS decorations of AUTUMN FEATHERS and FLOWERS—and the COSTUMES, BLOUSES, and UNDERWEAR equally FASCINATING. Then there is the new AMERICAN FOOTWEAR, such as the "PINGREE"—the last word in BEAUTY and COMFORT—which can only be SUPPLIED in AUSTRALIA by MARK FOY. The FURS and GLOVES, the DRESS GOODS, SILKS, and CORSETS all have their INDIVIDUAL STYLE LESSON to teach you. EACH their OWN LESSON in SAVING to SHOW YOU—LESSONS NEVER so INTERESTING as NOW.

COME—YOU WILL ENJOY A VISIT TO OUR

COSTUME DEPARTMENT.

Table of Maids' Tailor-made Coats and Skirts, just a few odd sizes for young ladies attending school, in Coloured Serges or Tweeds—these are really sample numbers—and very cheap at 9/11, 9/11, 9/11.

Fine Range of Maids' Tweed or Serge Jackets—these are carried out in Mixture Tweeds or plain Navy shade, in sizes as follow— 36in, 39in, 42in, 45in, 48in, 51in. Prices, from 10/9 to 19/11.

Very Choice Collection, same size, all one price, in Navy Serge only, 13/11.

We have just received a very Smart Shipment of Ladies' Lace Blouses, in great variety of Laces, etc., high round or square necks, in Black, Paris, and White. Prices ranging from 9/11 to 29/11.

This is the Weather that makes you feel as though you require a nice warm Jacket at a reasonable figure. Very well. Come and inspect our two Special Values at the following prices. They are bound to interest you and your daughters, for the values simply cannot be beaten. About twelve designs to each price— 10/6 and 16/11.

Table of Ladies' Tailor-made Coats and Skirts, in fine quality Navy Serge; Coat about 20in in length, silk-lined throughout, deep "made" collar, finished with Black Silk Russia Braid; Skirt panel back and front; three sizes only— S.W., W., O.S. 22/6, 22/6, 22/6.

Just received, a very fine collection of Ladies' Coloured Felt Underskirts. These are very warm and cosy, and greatly appreciated by our numerous customers on account of the warmth, wear, and reasonable cost; full sizes, in three prices— 3/11½, 5/6, 6/11. All Colours.

Table of the very newest designs in One-Piece Robes, in Best Velveteen, high or low necks, nicely braided bodices, cut in new Magyar style— 29/11. Price, 29/11.

Table of Ladies' Imported Model Blouses, in Coloured Silks, such as Glacea, Ninons, Merve. These are wonderful value at the price, and only opened to-day. Your choice of 300 for 14/11, 14/11, 14/11.

ENJOYABLE PRICES IN THE

MILLINERY DEPT.

A Charming Display of Hand-made VELVET HATS, newest styles, trimmed Linnineux Ribbon and Cords, suitable for Ladies or Maids. A choice variety in all Colours at 10/11 and 12/9.

A splendid range of "Ready-for-Wear HATS, in Felt and Velvet. Newest styles, smartly trimmed. From 4/11.

Large assortment of CHIP and STRAW SHAPES, in all the much-wanted shapes and Colours, including the fashionable two-tone effects; 2/11, 2/11, 4/6.

A Magnificent Range of MODEL HATS, in Felts, latest shades. Smartly trimmed, with Pheasant Mounts, or the Stylish "Coque" Feathers. From 15/11.

Some Charming Styles in fine quality CHIP STRAW, fetchingly trimmed with large Pierrot Wings, finished with Cord and Cabuchon 16/9.

Exclusive "Model Copy" of VELVET HAT, large shape, with full Ostrich Feather Mounts, finished off with smart Cabuchon. 19/11.

FASHIONABLE FURS

AT FOY'S SAVING PRICES.

MOLETTE STOLES, 2¼yds long, hand made, and lined best quality silk, 14/11; do., with large tassel ends, 16/11.
MUFFS to match, 10/11, 12/11, 14/11.
FOXALINE STOLES, throwover shape, in Black, Smoke, or White, 9/, 12/11, 16/11.
LARGE MUFFS to match, 10/11, 12/11, 15/11.
REAL FOX NECKLETS, with head, paws, and brush, 23/6, in Black only.
MUFFS to match, 29/11, 35/6.
GENUINE RUSSIAN FITCH STOLES, in Sable or Mole Colour, throwover shape, with heads and paws, 2 guineas.
MUFFS to match, from 29/6 each.
TWO-SKIN MARMOT NECKLETS, with head, tail, and paws, 5/11 each.
A Very Choice Variety of Squirrel Necklets, Scarves, and Muffs, at much below ordinary prices.

LADIES' GLOVES.

SCARCE NUMBERS.

LADIES' 8-BUTT. LENGTH MOUSQUETAIRE FINE FRENCH GLACE KID GLOVES, perfect fitting, reliable wearing, Black, White, Beaver, Brown, Tan, Navy, and Grey, 4/4½ per pair.
LADIES' 3-BUTT. FINE FRENCH KID GLOVES, "LA FRANCE," Black, White, Beaver, Grey, Amethyst, Green, Rose, Sky, Pastille, and Navy, 2/6½ per pair.
LADIES' 4-BUTT. WHITE NAPLES LAMB GLOVES, with 2-cord heavy twist points, 1/10½ per pair.
LADIES' ELBOW-LENGTH LISLE GLOVES, Black, White, Beaver, and Grey, 1/4½, 1/10½, 2/3½ per pair.
LADIES' 6-BUTT. LENGTH CASTOR GLOVES, in White and Chamois colour, one button fastening, 2/6½ per pair.
LADIES' 8-BUTT. LISLE THREAD GLOVES, with heavy twist points, Black, White, and Beaver, 1/6½ per pair.

SPECIAL LINES IN

LADIES' BOOTS.

LADIES' BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, Derby style, straight caps, fancy goloshed, stout sewn soles, Cuban heels, 8/11. Ditto, Button Boots, 8/11.
LADIES' STOUT GLACE KID DERBY LACE or BUTTON BOOTS, patent caps, fancy punched goloshed, stout sewn soles, Cuban heels, 10/9.
LADIES' PATENT COLT LACE or BUTTON BOOTS, fancy patent goloshed, dull kid legs, straight caps, stout sewn soles, Cuban heels, 12/9.
A Splendid Range of BOYS and GIRLS' STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS— Boys' Boots, from 4/6. Girls' Boots, from 4/11.
LADIES' GLACE KID OXFORD SHOES, patent caps, stout sewn soles, fair stitched, 7/6. In Derby style, 7/11.
LADIES' GLACE KID DERBY SHOES, large eyelets, Cuban heels, made in the latest American models, 8/11.
LADIES' BLACK KID SHOES, cut from fine American Vici Kid, button, Oxford or Derby styles, Cuban heels, smart American toes, 10/6. Finer Grade, 12/6.
LADIES' SMART PATENT COLT SHOES, welted soles, Cuban heels, large eyelets, 13/9.

REMEMBER, LADIES,
WE CLOSE AT 9 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

THE HOME OF GOOD VALUES, MARK FOY'S, LIMITED.

LOSE AN HOUR IN THE MORNING AND GO HUNTING FOR IT ALL DAY.

LOSE BUT A MINUTE

THIS FRIDAY IN GETTING AT THE BARGAINS AT

M'CATHIE'S, LTD., GREAT PITT-ST. STORE,

AND YOU WILL GO REGRETTING IT FOR MONTHS.

GREAT NECKWEAR PURCHASE.

500 Dozen Exquisite Articles of DAINTY LACE and NET, Charming in Designs and Huge Bargains in price.
THIS IS INDEED A PRIZE PARCEL. ON NO ACCOUNT ARE YOU TO MISS SEEING THESE.
MUSLIN and NET SIDE FRILLS, 1/0½, 1/6½, to 5/11 each.
NET and LACE FICHUS, in Paris and White, 4/6, 4/11, 5/11, to 15/11.
MUSLIN NET and LACE JABOTS, 10½d, 1/0½, 1/6½, to 8/11 each.
BRUSSELS LACE COLLARS, in all Newest Shapes, 7/6, 8/11, to 23/6.
BRUSSELS LACE FICHUS, 8/11, 13/11, and 21/.
WHITE GUIPURE "PETER PAN" COLLARS and CUFFS, 3/3, 3/11, to 8/11 set.
WHITE and PARIS GUIPURE "PETER PAN" COLLARS, 1/6½, 1/11½, to 3/11.
CREAM WOOL MUFFLERS, from 1/6½, 1/11½, to 5/11 each.
WOOL MOTOR SCARFS, in Cream and all the Newest Shades, 1/11½, 2/6, to 21/.

EXPRESS SHIPMENT OF

PRETTY UNDERWEAR.

JUST ARRIVED AND URGENTLY WANTED.
SO DON'T LOSE TIME, FOR THESE WILL SELL ON SIGHT.
LOW IN PRICE, but all FULL SIZES.
LONGCLOTH NIGHTDRESSES, trimmed frills, full sizes, 2/11½.
LONGCLOTH NIGHTDRESSES, Square Neck, double frills of Emby. down front, full sizes, 4/6 each.
FINE MADAPOLAM NIGHTS, Whole Yoke, trimmed fine Emby. and Insertion, and finished with Beadings and Ribbons, full sizes, 6/11.
LONGCLOTH CHEMISES, Yoke trimmed Torchon Lace and Insertion. Can you imagine this in a full-size Garment, 2/11½.
Hundreds of other Splendid Lines in this Express Shipment.

FLANNELETTE BLOUSES.
Dark and Light Patterns, all well-fitting Garments, 2/11½ each. Wonderful Value.

WADDED SILK DRESSING GARMENTS. JACKETS.
LADIES' WADDED SILK DRESSING JACKETS, 15/6.
LADIES' WADDED SILK DRESSING JACKETS, 21/.

GOWNS.
LADIES' PADDED SILK DRESSING GOWNS, 29/6 and 32/6.
LADIES' PADDED SILK DRESSING GOWNS, Embroidered with Silk, 32/6, 37/6, and 39/6.

GOLFERS.
LADIES' GOLF JERSEYS, 5/6, 5/11, 7/11, 9/6, and 10/6 each.
LADIES' SPORT COATS, 24/6, 29/6, 32/6, 35/6, to 63/.
LADIES' GOLF JERSEYS, All Wool, 9/11, 10/6, 12/11, to 25/6 each.

COSTUMES.
LADIES' TAILOR-MADE COATS and SKIRTS, in Navy Serge, Collar trimmed Braid, and finished Buttons, 18/6, 21/, 25/6, 27/6, 29/6, to 45/.
LADIES' ONE-PIECE COSTUMES, in Tweed, trimmed Braid, and finished with Fancy Buttons, 19/6, 29/6, 35/6, 49/6, and 52/6.

PURCHASE OF HIGH-GRADE

FANCY SERGES.

THIS LINE IS THE BRIGHTEST GEM OF OUR FRIDAY'S COLLECTION.
52in. HEAVY FANCY SERGES, in all the New Art Shades and Designs. Truly a Lovely Cloth to talk about. 4/11 and 6/11 are the Usual Prices, but TO-DAY 2/11 and 3/6 per yard.

WE ARE OPEN TO-NIGHT TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

FANCY DEPARTMENT.
SHORT HAT PINS, 6 to 8 inches long, 3d, 3½d, 6½d, 1/, 1/4½, 1/6½ each.
Be Wise and Buy HAT-PIN PROTECTORS, all kinds, 4½d each.
VIOLET and CARNATION TALC POWDER, in large oval tins, 4½d each; worth 1/.
Long Green Bottles EAU DE COLOGNE and LAVENDER WATER, 7½d each.

CHILDREN'S WINTER CLOTHES.
CHILDREN'S CREAM FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS, with Scalloped Edge Emby., 16 to 36 in., 1/11½ to 3/11.
CHILDREN'S WOOLLEN BLOOMERS, in Cream and Navy, size 1 to 5, 2/6½, 2/11½, to 4/6.
CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS, Cream and Col. Striped, 20 to 30 inches, 2/6½, 2/11½, 3/6, to 4/6.
BOYS' JERSEY SUITS, in Navy, Brown, and Cream, size 1 to 4, 8/11, 9/11, and 10/11 each.

NOVELTY HOSIERY.
LADIES' BLACK LISLE HOSE, Vertical Stripes, 1/3½, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/11½.
LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, Embroid. Fancy Fronts, 1/6½, 1/9, 1/11½, 2/3½, 2/6, 2/9½, 3/3, 3/6, and 3/11.
LADIES' BLACK LISLE HOSE, Embroid. Col. Clox, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/9½, 2/3½.
LADIES' COL. SPUN SILK HOSE, with Vertical Stripes, 5/6, 5/11, and 6/6.

NEW RIBBONS.
Large Shipment of SHOT RIBBONS just arrived, ALL ONE PRICE, 1/6½.
MERV. RIBBONS, in all the latest shades, including Apricot, Grey, and Copper, etc., 1/0½.
GLACE RIBBONS, 4, 5, and 6 inches, at 4½d and 6½d per yard.

FURS. FURS.

JAP. SABLES. Usual Price, 42/. TO-DAY ONLY 39/6.
AUSTRALIAN FOX, 37/6, 42/, 55/, 63/, and 70/.
SABLE FITCH, 21/, 25/, 32/, 37/6, 42/, to 6gns.
BLACK FOX, 23/6, 28/6, to 3½gns.
WE ALSO HAVE MUFFS TO MATCH.
SQUIRREL SETS, 30/6 to 12gns.
BLACK FOXALINE, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6, 17/6, 21/, 23/6, to 2½gns.
SEALETTE MUFFS and STOLES, 8/11, 10/6, 12/6, 14/11, to 50/ per set.

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M'CATHIE'S, LTD.,

THE BUSIEST SHOP IN SYDNEY,
197, 199, and 201 PITT-STREET.

ONLY ANOTHER DAY AND A HALF OF

THESE SPECIAL OFFERS AT EDWARD ARNOLD'S.

We don't exaggerate when we say that these Specials will give weeks and weeks of wear. These prices are out of all proportion to the quality of the goods, and you can easily understand that that is why WE MARK THESE RECORD SMALL PRICES on each line FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.
After to-morrow at one o'clock these Specials will go back to their usual prices, so be sure to shop this week and save the difference.

FIRST—GOLF COATS, 8/11.

THESE are usually 11/9. They are a special line of All-wool Golf Coats in Navy, Brown, Grey, and Cream. Lengths, 28 and 32 inches. A wonderfully cheap offer, this!
YOU SHOULDN'T MISS IT.

SECOND—EMBROIDERED BLOUSE LENGTHS, 3/11.
USUALLY 4/11. There is no mistaking the grand value in this line. They are fine quality Delaine—very superior, with handsome silk embroidered fronts, in cream only. They are to be seen in our windows, and very pretty they look, too!

THIRD—LADIES' MERCERISED COTTON HOSE, 7½d PAIR.
USUALLY 10½d. We are absolutely certain that similar qualities have never been offered at this small price before. This special can be had in any colour, and the quality is A1. Usually they are priced at 10½d. BUT FOR THIS WEEK WE HAVE MARKED THEM AT 7½d PER PAIR.

FOR THE GENTLEMEN:
200 TWEED OVERCOATS, 17/9.
USUALLY 25/. This is a solid reduction—"genuine" in every sense of the word. At the original price of 25/ they were astonishing value, but at 17/9 these Overcoats are monster bargains. They are perfect fitting, and in the latest cut. The materials are warm Tweeds of 1912 patterns—the skirts are long and full, and the collar buttons well up the throat to afford ample protection against the weather. FOR THIS WEEK REDUCED TO 17/9.

COUNTRY RESIDENTS.
To order Golf Coats or Overcoats by mail, state your chest measurement and height. Give size of boot and shoe worn for hose.
WE PAY POSTAGE ON ANY OF THESE SPECIALS.
OUR NEW SEASON'S CATALOGUE.
Post Free on Request.

EDWARD ARNOLD AND CO.,

OXFORD AND CROWN STREETS, SYDNEY.

SNUGGEST COMFORT FOR COLD-WEATHER WEAR IN

DISTINCTIVE DRESS TWEEDS AT PITT-STREET HORDERNS'.

Tweeds are everybody's fabric this Autumn. Stylish enough for the smartest dresser, comfortable enough for wear in the chilliest weather, and priced at figures whose

COMMON-SENSE ECONOMY

means ease and comfort to the tenderest pocket.

FANCY STRIPED TWEEDS, 42in WIDE, AT 1/6 PER YARD. Here is a line of Dress Tweeds that will make up for out or home use with a smartness that you will think impossible for the price. But the Solid Value of the cloth will surprise you.

PLAIN HOPSACK TWEEDS .. AT 1/9 PER YARD. Here, again, is a Tweed, in all the leading and fancied colours that you will find hard to match at the price—in fact, you may easily pay more and fare worse, for these Hopsacks were bought to great advantage for Spot Cash.

SUITING TWEEDS IN GREYS .... 2/11 PER YARD. These are the Smartest Tweeds showing in Sydney. In weave, in weight, in the delicacy of the stylish shades of fashionable Grey, they are more than a little bit in front of anything we have ever found at the price. TAKE A LOOK.

ATLANTIC SERGES.
The heavyweight, solid wearing Atlantic Serge, comfortable in use, and tough as wire, with perfect reliability of Dye, is the "very thing" for Coat and Skirt wear. Such is the dependability of this splendid weave that it is a favoured Fabric for that hardest of wear—Boys' Clothes.
Recommendation can go no further.
52 INCHES WIDE .. 4/6 and 4/11 per yard.

RATINE!

A ONE-DAY WONDER.
A Special Purchase of this Stylish and Cosy Coating, in delicate
PASTEL SHADES.
Usually retailed at 13/6 per yard.
54 INCHES WIDE, 6/11 per yard.
TO-DAY, PLEASE.

VELVETEENS

ARE THE "JUST NOW" ATTRACTION.

They are the warmest wear imaginable, they are ultra-fashionable, they offer the most lasting and satisfactory wear, and they are possible in a RANGE OF SUPER-STYLISH SHADES, unknown in other fabrics.

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